

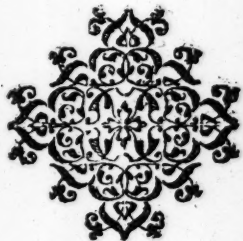
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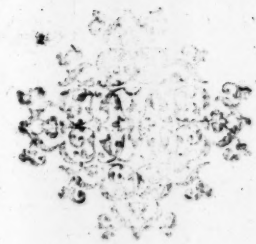
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 James Watt Esq. of Glasgow
 His Petition shewing that he is the sole and
 exclusive Inventor of a new and useful
 Improvement in the Art of increasing the
 Fire and Steam of the Boilers of Steam
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¶ The Ratificatioun of the Libertie of the trew Kirk of GOD
and Religioun, with Confirmatioun of the Lawis and
Actis, maid to that Effect of befoir. CAP. I.



VR SOVERANE LORD, with advise of his
thre Estatis and haill Bodp of this present Parlia-
ment, hes ratifeit and appzeuit, and be the Tennour
heirof ratifeis and appzeuis all, and quhatsumever
Actis of Parliament, Statutis and constitutiounis
past and maid of befoir, aggreabill to Goddis word,
for maintenance of the libertie of the trew Kirk of GOD and Reli-
gioun now presentlie professit within this Realme, and puritie
thairof. And speciallie the Act maid in the Regne of the Quene
his dearest Moder, in the Parliament haldin at Edinburgh the
xix. day of Aprile, the zeir of GOD 1567. Anent the tassing, an-
nulling and abrogating of all Lawis, Actis and constitutiounis
Cannon, Civile, and Municipall, with vther constitutiounis con-
trair the Religioun now professit within this Realme. And in ly-
kewise the Actis efter following, maid in diuers Parliamentis,
haldin sen his hienes Coronatioun. Namely the Actis Anent the
Abolisching of the Pape and his usurpit Authortie. Anent the
annulling of the Actis of Parliament, maid aganis Goddis word,
and maintenance of Idolatrie in ony times bypast. The confessi-
oun of the Faith, professit be the Protestantis of Scotland. Anent
the Abolisching and punisching of all that heiris or sayis the
same. Anent the trew and halp Kirk, and of them that ar declarit
not to be of the same. Anent the admissioun of thame that salbe

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presentit to Benefices, hañand cure of Ministerie. Anent the Kingis Rith to be geuin at his Coronatioun. Anent them that suld beir publick Office herefter. Anent the giddis of Benefices grantit in the Moneth of December, the zeir of God, M. D. LXX. zeiris, for sustening of the Ministerie and vtheris effairis of the Prince. Anent them that salbe Teicheris of the youth in Scules. Anent the Iurisdiction of the Kirk. Anent the dispositioun of Prouestris, Prebendris, and Chaiplaneis to bursaris to be foundit in Collegis. Anent the fplthie vice of Fornicatioun, & punischment of the same. Anent them that comittis Incest. Anent lawful Marriage of the awin blude in degreis, not forbiddin be Goddis word. Ratificatioun & approbatioun of the Actis & Statutis maid of befor. Anent the fredome & libertie of the trew kirk of GOD. Anent the trew & halp kirk. That the aduersareis of Christis Euangell sall not eniop the Patrimonie of the Kirk. Anent the disobedientis, quhilk salbe ressaunt to our Souerane Lordis mercie & pardoun. The explanatioun of the Act maid anent Manissis & Gleibis. Anent purchessing of the Papis Bullis, or giftis of the Quene, our Souerane Lordis Mother. Approbatioun of the Act maid anent the dispositioun of Benefices to the Ministeris of Christis Euangell. Anent the reparatioun of Paroche Kirkis. The ratificatioun of the libertis of the trew Kirk of GOD and Religioun. That the Gleibis of the Ministeris & Reideris salbe frie of tepndis. Anent the trew & halp Kirk, and of them that ar declarit not to be of the same. Anent the Iurisdiction of the Kirk, dischargeing of Wercattis, & labouring on Sondapis & plaping or dyinking in time of Sermones. Anent the youth, & vtheris bezond Sep suspect to haif declinit frō the trew Religioun, That houshalderis haif Wpbillis & Psalme buikis. For punischment of strang & idill beggeris, and releif of the pure and impotent. And declaris the saidis Actis and euerie ane of them and all vtheris Actis of Parliament maid in fauour of the trew Religioun, sen the said Reformatioun, to haif effect in all Pointis, efter the Foyme and Tennour thair of,

Anent prouisioun of Ministeris, and certane stipendis for them at all Paroche Kirkis and appointing of Commissiouneris for ordering thair of. CAP. II.

ITEM Becaus for laik of Preiching & teiching in sundrie partis of the Realme, monie people ar suspectit to be fallin in greit ignorance and danger of godles Atheisme. It being found maist difficill, that in the charge of pluralitie of Kirkis ony ane Minister may Instruct monie Flockis. Thairfor it is thocht expedient, statute and ordanit be our Souerane Lord, & his

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thre Estates of this present Parliament: That everie Parochie kirk and samekill boundis as salbe found to be a sufficient & a competent Parochie chairfoir, sail haif thair awin Pastour with a sufficient and reasonabill stipend: according to the stait & habilitie of the place. And that all kirkis annerit to Prelacis be prouidit of sufficient Ministeris with competent Leuingis, all weil lauchie disponit sen his Hienes acceptatioun of the gouernement in his awin persone, as that sail bairk and be prouidit heirefter quhill his Hienes persister age. And befor the title of onie Prelacie be conferrit to onie person heirefter, that the saidis leuingis and stipendis be referuit in the prouision and alwapis comptit in the thrid, to the effect, that Ministeris may be prouidit thairto ad vitam. And incas ony gift or prouisioun of Prelacie sail pas vtherwise, Declaris the same to be null, and of nane auait, force, nor effect. For the speciall execution, of quhilk ordour, his Maestie with aduise of his saidis thre Estates, grantis and geuis power and commissioun to his richt trust Counsingis, & trusty & welbelouit Counsaillouris, and vtheris efter spekerit: videlicet: James Stewart, Erie of Arrane Lord Ruane, and Hammliton. Johne Erie of Montrois, Lord Grahame. Andro Erie of Forbes Lord Leslie. Patrik Lord Lynslay of the Byrris. James Lord Ogilwie, Johne Lord Heris. Patrik Archibisshop of Sanctandros &c. Adam Bischop of Orknap. Alexander Bischop of Breichen. Mark Commendatour of Newbortill. Leonard Commendatour of Couper. Alexander Commendatour of Culros, the Commissioneris of the Burrowis of Edinburgh, Perth Dundie, Struiling, Glasgow, and Sanctandros, with our Souerane Lordis Officiaris of the Estait vnderwrittrin: thep ar to say, the Lord greit Chäberlane, the Chancellair, the Thesaurair, Secretar, Comptroller, Collectour generall, Justice Clerk, Clerk of Register, and Aduocat, or onie thre of them coniunctlie (his Maesties Collectour general of the superplus alwapis being ane) to cōuene with the Commissioneris of the kirk this present zeir, how sone may be, & al vther zeiris to cum at ye first day of Nouember, and to cōsider appoint and order the Estate of the saidis kirkis and stipendis, quhairthow the saidis Ministeris beig honestlie sustenit, may the better attend to pair flockis and proper vocatiou. And ye said ordour to cōtinew ap and quhil forder order be cane be his Hienes with auise of his saidis Estates in Parliament.

¶ Aganis Dilapidationis of the Rents of Benefices, prouidit to Ministeris, in tite for their lyfetimes. CAP. III.

ITEM Becaus sundrie Ministeris prouidit to Benefices for their lyfetimes, without regard of conscience, or how thair Successouris could leif efter thame, for sum present Profitis:

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Settis pair saidis benefices & rēris pairof in fewis, takkis, rental-
lis, or disponis pēsonis furth of ye same to the utter owerthraw of
the kirk and greit pzeiudice, baith of the Kingis Maiestie the com-
mounwelth and Posteritie to cum. It is thairfoir thocht exped-
ient, statute and ordanit be our Souerane Lord with aduise of his
thrie Estaittis and haill Body of this present Parliament: That
na Personnis, being in the functioun of the Ministerie, providit to
title of Benefices vnder Prelacis sal in time cumming mak or set
onp fewis, Takkis, Rentallis, dispone Penfionis, or mak vther
dispositiounis of the Rentis of his Benefice to the pzeiudice of his
Successour and diminutioun of the Rentall, quhairat he findis it
at his entrie thairto, vnder the pane of depriuation, from the said
benefice, quhairtill incais he failze his sett & locatiō to be decer-
nit null & him self to be depyuit alsweil from his functioun in the
Ministerie, as from the benefice it self, quhilk vpon his defalt trep
and adiugit, as said is, orderlie, salbe declarit to be vaicand, and to
be presentit and conferit of new, as gif he wer naturallie deid.

¶ That Ministeris salbe appointit be the Kingis Maiestie,
and the lawit Patronis to all Benefices of cure
vnder Prelacis. CAP. III.

ITEM It is statute and ordanit be OVR SOVERANE
LORD, with aduise of his thrie Estaittis of this
present Parliament, that all Benefices of cure vnder Prelacis sal
be presentit be OVR SOVERANE LORD and the lawit Pa-
tronis, in the fauour of abill & qualifeit Ministeris apt & willing
to enter in that functioun, and to discharge the dewtie thair of.
And incais onp sal happin to be geuin and disponit vtherwise
heirefter: Decernis and declaris the giftis and dispositiounis to
be Null and of nane auail, force nor effect,

¶ For punishment of the Blasphemy of Goddis Name,
and vtheris horribill Aithis. CAP. V.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his thrie
Estaittis of this present Parliament, Ratifeis and
appreuis the Act of Parliament, haldin at Edinburgh the first
dap of Februar, the zeir of GOD M. D. LII. zeiris, Intitular:
The Act aganis them that sweiris abhominabill Aithis, and
ordanis the same to haif effect and executioun in time cumming es-
ter the foyme and Tennour thair of, vnder the fourt and last pane
specifeit in the same. That is to say: for the first salt, every Prelate
of kirk

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of Kirk, Erle, or Lord, iiii. s. Ane Barone or beneficit Man constitutit in Dignitie Ecclesiastik, xij. d. Ane Landit Man, Frehalder, Vassel, Fewer, Burges and smal beneficit Man, vi. d. Ane Craftisman, Zeman or seruand man iiii. d. The pure folkis, that hes na geir, to be put in the stockis, Joggis, or prselonit for the space of four houris. And Wemen to be wepit & considerit conforme to thair blude and estate of thair partpis, that they ar copulat with. For the secundfalt, euerie Prelate, Erle or Lord, viij. s. Euerie Barone or Beneficit Man in Dignitie, ij. s. Euerie Landit man Frehalder, Vassel, Fewer & smal beneficit man, vii. d. And euerie Craftisman, Zeman or seruand, viii. d. The space of the pure folkis Imprisonement to be dowblit. And for the thridfalt, the saidis secund panes to be dowblit. And for the fourt and lastfalt, the offenderis to be banist or put in Ward for the space of zeir and dap at the kingis will. And sicklyke all vtheris Estaittis efter thair qualitie, to be punest efferandis. And the forsaiddis panes to be vptakin and applpit to the vse of the pure folkis. And for the better executioun heirof, that Censouris be appointit in the Merkatt places of all Burrowis and vther publick Fairis with power to put the sweraris of sic abhominabill Actis in Ward, quhill they haue payit the saidis panes, and find souerrie, to abstene in time cumming. And that be directioun and commissioun of the Schireffis, Stewardis, Bailzeis, Prouestis, Aldermen, and Bailzeis of Burrowis, Lordis of Regaliteis, and vtheris ordinar Officiaris. And that all Houshalderis, delait to the Magistratis, the Names of sic Personis, as transgressis this present Act, within their housis, to the effect, that pe saidis panis may be exactit of the, vnder the pane, to be eschmit as offendouris themselfis, and punist accordingle. And incas the saidis Magistratis be found remisse or negligent in executioun of this present Act that vpon complaint thairof to be maid to the kingis Maistie, & his prerie Counsaill, they salbe callit and committit to Ward, during his Hienes will, and find souerrie vnder greit panes at his Hienes sight, for exact diligence to be schawin in executing of the said Act thairefter.

¶ Aganis passing in Pilgrimage to Chaipellis, Wellis and Croces, and the Superstitious obseruing of diuers vther Papisticall Rytes. CAP. VI.

FORSA MEKILL, As pairtkie for the want of Doctrine, and raritie of Ministeris, and pairtkie thow the peruers inclinacioun of Mannis Ingynne to supersticioun, the Dreggis of Idolatrie, zit remanis in diuers parttis of the Realme, be bling of Pilgrimage

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gramages to sum Chaipelles, Welles, Croces, and sic vther Monuments of Idolatrie. As also be obseruing of the festuall dapis of the Sanctis, sumtime namit their Patronis, in setting furth of baine fpyis, singing of Caroles, within and about kirkis, at certane seasonis of the zeir, and obseruing of sic vtheris superstitious and Papisticall Rptes, to the dishonour of GOD, contemp of his trew Religioun, & fostering of greit errour amang the people. For remeid quhair of, IT IS statut and ordanit be OVR SOVERANE LORD, with advise of his thre Estates of this present Parliament, That nane of his Hienes Liegis presume, or tak vpon hand in time cumming, to hant, frequent, or vse the saidis Pilgramages, or vtheris the fornamit Superstitious and Papisticall Rptes, vnder the panes following videlicet: ilk gentilman or woman landit, or wyfe of the gentilman landit, ane hundred pundis. The vnladit ane hundred Markis, and the Leman fourtie pundis for the first sale. And for the secund sale, the offenderis to suffer the pane of deith, as Idolateris. And for the better executioun heirof, Comandis, ordanis & geuis power to all Schireffis Stewartis, Bailzeis, Prouestis, Aldermen, and Bailzeis of Burrowis, Lordis of Regaliteis, thair Stewartis & Bailzeis, and vtheris, quhome it sall pleis OVR SOVERANE LORD to grant speciall Commissioun, to seirche and seik the Personis, passing in Pilgramage to onie kirkis, Chaipellis, Welles, Croces, or sic vther Monumentis of Idolatrie. As also the superstitious obseruaris of the festuall dapis of the Sanctis, sumtime namit thair Patronis, quhair thair is na publick fapris, and Mercatis, settis out of baine fpyis, singis of Caroles, within and about kirkis, and of sic vtheris superstitious and Papisticall Rptes. And apprehending them in the actual deid of the transgressioun of this present Act, efter speedy Judgement of thair transgressioun to put and hold them in Presoun and firmance, and quhill they redeme thair libertie be payment of the panes abone writen, and find Cautioun to abstene in time cumming, vnder the pane of doubling of the same pane. And gif the Personis apprehendit be not abill to redeme thair Libertie be payment of the saidis Pecuniall panes, that then they keip the Personis transgressouris in Presoun, Trens or Stockis, vpon Weid and matter for the space of ane Moneth efter pair apprehensioun, cause them, quhen they ar set at Libertie, outhir find Cautioun, or mak Faith, to abstene thair efter. And incas they happin to pas furth of the Schire, quhair they offend vnapprehendit, that the Schireffis and vther ordiner Judges of the nixt Schire, Burgh, or Jurisdictionis apprehend them, and proceed in lyk manner.

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aganis them. Declairand the ane half of the Pecuniall panes to pertaine to the saidis ordiner Judges for their panes, and for sustenting of the Personis to be kept in Ward, Imprison or Stockis, and the vther half to be inbrocht to the vse of the puir of the Parochyn.

¶ The explanatioun of the Act, ruitching the notour and manifest committaris of Adulterie. CAP. VII.

ANENT the Supplicatioun, maid to the Kingis Maiestie, and his thrie Estatis of this present Parliament, craving ane explanatioun of the Act of Parliament, maid in the Regne of the Quene his Hienes dearest Mother, anent Adulterie. That is: Quhat salbe esteemit and Judgit in Law to be notour and manifest Adulterie, worthie of the pane of deith, mencionat in the said Act. ¶ IT IS thairfor declarit be his Hienes, with advise of his thrie Estatis in this present Parliament: That it salbe Judgit in Law notour and manifest Adulterie, worthie of the said pane of deith, quhair thair is bairnis ane or ma procreat betwix the Personis Adulteraris, or quhen they keip companie and bed togidder noroziouslie knawin, or quhen they ar suspect of Adulterie, and thairby gevis sclander to the kirk, quhairupon being dewly admonischit, to abstene and satisfie the kirk be Repentance or purgatioun, and zit contempnandlie refusand, as excommunicat for their obstinacie. All thir thrie degreis of Adulteraris, and euerie ane of them being lawfullie callit and convict befor the Justice and his Deputtis, sall incur and suffer the said pane of deith.

¶ Aganis fugitiues and vtheris Papistis, practising aganis the trew Religioun. CAP. VIII.

FORSAMEKILL, As certane fugitiues and vtheris Personis, OVR SOVERANE LORDIS borne Subiectis, now remaning furth of this Realme, Professing them selfis the Subiectis and seruandis of vther Princes, vpon disdane and malice borne be them, aganis the trew and Christiane Religioun, now publickly Preichit and be Law establischt within this Realme. Ceissis not sa far as in them lvis, to peruert the youth of this Nation, Passing furth of this Realme to the Sculis, and to visite vther Countreis. And als makis, settis furth, sendis hame, and causis to be disperlit in this Realme diuers Famous Buikis and Libellis, in the Praise and defence of the Paip and his vlturp Authority dampnit be Goddis Word, and OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Lawis. As als wa sindrie of the same Personis pres

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sumis oftimes to repair in this Realme the selfis, vnder colour to seek the recouerie of thair helth be the Air of their Native Cuntre, Intending to seduce the simpill and Ignozant pepill, and vtheris oniewapis affectit to thair superstitious and Erroneus doctrine.

For remeid quhairof, IT IS statute and ordanit be OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his thrie Estates: That the Actis maid for punisshment of his Hienes Subiectis aduersaris to the trew and Christiane Religioun, and Persounis suspectit, to haif declynit thairfra, be put to dew Executioun in all Pointis with this addition. That it sall not be lesum to ony of the saidis Personis his Hienes Subiectis, or strangeris (not being Ambassadors, Messingeris, or Merchandis) Aduersaris of the trew and Christiane Religioun, or that hes declynit thairfra, to returne in this Realme, or remane thairin, except within the space of fourty dayis efter the end of this present Parliament, they satisfie and obey his Hienes Lawis, Anent the geuing of thair Confessioun, and assenting and subscribing to the Artickillis of the said trew and Christiane Religioun. And in the meanetyme that nane of them repair in the Kingis Maiesties presence, Pa- lace, or dwelling place, or remane langer nor thrie houris in onie pairt neir the same, within the space of seuin myles. And quhaeur sailzeis heirin, (thair Namis being norisit be the Bischoppis, Superintendentis, or Ministeris of the Kingis Hous, to the ordinar Judges, quhaireuer the saidis Persounis repairs, or remanis,) They sall be taken, and haldin in Presoun be his Maister of Hous hald, or vther Judges ordinar, ay and quhill they haue found sufficient Souirtie, Ilk Persoun vnder the pane of fyue hundred Markis: That they sall outhir Recant thair erroris, and obey his Hienes Lawis, be professing of the said Christiane Religioun, or depairt furth of the Realme, within the space of ffortene dayis thairefter. And that allwa in the meanesoun, They sall nouthir teache nor saw the said Daipis erroneus Doctrine, nor na vther erroneus Doctrine, repugnant to the said trew and Christiane Religioun, now publiclie Preichit, and be Law establischt in this Realme, to nane of the Subiectis thair of, outhir be wordis or wyitt, vnder the said pane. And that all his Hienes Subiectis, that hes, or sall mak, set fueth, bying hame, sell, or dispers within this Realme onie of the saidis famous bukis & lybellis, in the praise and defence of the said Daip and his usurpit Authozitis, or vther erroneus doctrine, to the cōtempt of OVR SOVERANE LORD and trew Religion, presentlie professit within this Realme, being callit and dewlie conuict thair of, according to the Lawis of the same, sall incur the pane of banisshment, and con-

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confiscatioun of all their guidis mouable to OVR SOVERANE LORDIS vse. And becaus sundrie Personis disobeyris of his Hienes Authozitie, for not geuing the Confessioun of thair faith, conforme to the Actis of Parliamentis, hes thairthrow tint thair Benefices, ipso facto. The same being lawfullie & dewlie prouidit be OVR SOVERANE LORDIS presentation & admission of the kirk, to personis seruing in the Ministerie, and the fruitis thair of assignit to them for thair zeirle leuingis and stipendis. Neuertheles in seiking Letteris to be answerit & obeyit of the saidis fruitis, they ar oftymes hinderit throw licences purchest of OVR SOVERANE LORD to the saidis personis, departing & remaning furth of the Realme for diuers zeiris, without skairth or danger to be incurrit be them in thair personis, leuingis, guidis & geir. In respect of the quhilkis licēces the Judges, befor quhome they ar producit, stapis and cessis further proceeding in ye saidis causis, to the greit hurt & preiudice of the Act of his Hienes Parliament, Intitulat: That the aduersaripis of Christis Religion fall not enioy the Patrimonie of the kirk. For remeid quhair of, IT IS statute and ordanit be OVR SOVERANE LORD, & the Estatis of this present Parliament: That all sic licences, purchest of his Hienes, fall haif na effect, strength, nor force, annulland and dischairgeand the same be pir presentis, in sa far as they may onis wayis tend to the preiudice & hinder of the execution of the saidis Actis of Parliament, or to the titles & prouisionis of benefices and utheris Ecclesiasticall Rentis, maid & grantit be bertew thair of. Commanding the saidis Judges, befor quhome the saidis Actionis ar or fall happin to be intentit or dependis, to proceed and do Justice thairin with expedition, notwithstanding the saidis licences or absens of the Personis, in quhais fauour the same ar or fall happin to be grantit, quhilkis licences salbe esteemit bot as preuie wypringis, without ane sufficient testimonial, instantlie schawin, that the Person, to quhome the same licence is grantit, professis the trew Religioun, & hes already satisfieit his Maiesties Lawes, maid to that effect.

¶ Comission to certane of euerie Estate with the Kingis Maiesties Officiaris, to treat & conclude on certane Artickles & Supplicationis efter the end of this present Parliament. CAP. IX.

FORSAMEKILL, As in the Parliament holdin in the first zeir of the Regne of the Kingis Maiestie, our Souerane Lord, comission is grantit to certane Lordis of the Estatis, To consider sic Artickles, as then wer comittit to them, and to report the same agane the nixt Parliament, As the said Act, cōtaining ihe Artickles
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in speciall, and to quhome the consideration thair of ar committit, at mair lenth proportis. As wherupon in the Parliament, had din be his Hienes at Edinburgh, in the Moneth of Nouember, M. D. LXXIX, Commission is grantit to the Lordis of Prine Counsaill, for ordour taking in certane Artickillis, specificit in the Act maid thairupon. Of quhilk Artickillis diuers ar already considerit of, and Actis and Statutis maid thairupon, vtheris remaning as zit vntuitchit, to the greit hurt & preiudice of the Kingis Maiestie, the Commonweil, and sundrie particuler parrteis. And lastlie in this present Parliament, sundrie articles & Supplicati- onis hes bene presentit to his Maiestie & Lordis of the Artickles, quhilk can not be sufficientlie considerit in that schoir time, quhilk now the Estaittis may remane togidder. Of quhilk haill Artic- kles the Tytles followis. Ane Artickle of James Lord of Sanct Johnis, anent the Confirmation of his Privilegis. Ane Artickle concerning the Act of Adulterie. Ane Artickle of the leirmit Men of this Realme, desyring Letteris to flourish. Ane Artickle, tuit- ching electioun and spulzeis. Ane Artickle anent reduccioun of Decreit- tis, for the causis contenit in the first Tybell. Ane Artickle, concerning Warrandis in redemption of Landis. Ane Artickle, for punishment of them that wilfullie passis to the Horne, and re- manis thairat. Ane Artickle for thame that passis to the Horne for liquidat Sowmes. Ane Artickle for them that passis to the Horne, and enteris in the Girth. Ane Artickle for them that pue- tis thair Sonnis and freundis in their Landis, or makis affig- nationis of their Guidis in defraud of the execucioun of Decreit- tis. Ane Artickle for Supertouris that geuis priuat Sealingis efter the deceis of their Vassallis, in defraud of the Air of the saidis Vassallis. Ane Artickle, anent verch of Victuall and Bestiall. Ane Artickle, for ganging of Fische furth of the Realme. Ane Artickle for cheising of Commissaris in everie Schire, to keip or- dour amangis Craftismen. Ane Artickle for slauchter. Ane Artickle for assythment of Pairty. Ane Artickle for Cheifis tane reiuand. Ane Artickle for slauchter of Veillis and Lambis, And for passing furth of the Cuntre, and inbynging of Wyne, Fene, Tar, Tynt, and Tytt. And als concerning the Merchandis that raisis the Pryce of the Geir that it was first sauld for, efter the hamebynging. Ane Artickle for confirmatioun of the Giftis of Annuellis and Chaiplanreis to Burrowis. Ane Artickle of the Burgh of Cowpar, anent the dountaking of thair Customes. Ane Artickle tuitching Seill, Feis, vther Feis and Wyrting. For taking ordour anent the abusis and disorderis of Officiaris of Armes and Notaris. Anent the excozioun tane be Customars and sear-

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and searcheontis. Anent Diebenbarpis to be annexie to Collegis. Anent depositions from Benefices. Anent Mariages without consent of Parents. Anent suffering of the Ministerie at Colledge Kirkis. Reformation of the Colledge of Abirdene. For erection of ane Colledge in Orknap. For consideration & Reformation of the state of the Uniuersiteis & Collegis in generall. Anent the Bischoppis Supplication for the consistorial Jurisdiction. Commission for ordour taking anent the Taration. Anent the ordour betwix the Merchandis & Marinaris for pilleit Customs. Ratification of the Chaplanreis to Warrowis. Artickie of the burgh of Carsaill. Artickie of the Burrowis in general for Musik. Supplication of the Citeis of Sanctandreis, Glasgow, & Abirdene. Anent the Commisariis. Supplication of the Burgh of Kilmurkup. Anent the Briggis of Leith & Crawmon and vtheris Briggis. Anent the visitation of our Souerane Lordis Regillies. Anent the first fruitis of Benefices, touching the question betwix Alexander Stewart, Captane of Blaknes, & Williame Hamilton. Supplicationis of David Murray, brother to the Laird of Balvaird & Jane Dischington. Anent the artickles presentit for ordering of the West Boddour. Anent the Registration of Woringis. In quhat maner writtis & Euidences sall be maid autentik. For police in Edinburgh. Anent prescription of Annuelrentis. Supplication of the burgh of Edinburgh & remanet burrowis anent benefrenen. Supplication of the town of Gouthorne. Supplication of the Burgh of Annand, & parties opposand aganis the same. Supplication of the goldsmithis. Anent pe subscription of chepcuris. Anent escheitris geui in defrand of creditouris. Anent hypodis & schone. Anent meisouris & wechis. Supplication of the town of Dumfreis. Chairfour OVR Souerane Lord with aduile of his thre Estatis, geuis & grantis full power, comission & authoritie of Parliament to the Lordis of artickles underwritin, videlicet: James Stewart, Erle of Arrane. Johne, Erle of Montrois. Andro, Erle of Rothes. Patrik, Lord Lyndsay. James, Lord Ogilvie. Johne Lord Hereis. Patrik, Archebischop of Sanctandreis. Adame bischop of Orknap. Alexander bischop of Buchan. Mark comédator of Newbottill. Leonard comédator of Couper. Alexander comédator of Culros. He comissioneris of the burrowis of Edinburgh Perth, Dundie, Strivling, Glasgow & Sanctandreis, or onie thre of them. For enerie Estate with our Souerane Lordis Officiaris of the Estait underwritin, That is to say: The Lord greit Chamberlane, The Chancellor, Theclaurar, Secretar, Comptroller, Justice Clerk, Clerk of Register, and Advocat. Quhilkis sall visite and consider all the saidis Artickles,

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quhairupon Actis ar not zit maid, or sic of them, as they think maist neidfull, or requyris greitest haist and expeditioun, Outher for the weill of the Kingis Maiestie, the Kirk, or Commounweill, And to treat, consult, and deliberat vpon sic Actes and Lawis, as they thik maist reasonable to pas thairupon. Quhilkis being put in forme of Actis, and subseruit be the saidis Commissione- ris, at leist be thrie of euery Estate with sa monie of the ordiner Officiaris and of the Sessoun, as fall assist them and be present for the time, and thairefter deliuerit to the Clerk of Register, and dewlie publichit, accordyng to the ordour of vther Actis of Parli- ament, quhairthow the same probablie may cum to the know- ledge of the haill Subiectis. They and euery one of them within fourtie dapis efter the said publicatioun, fall haue the strength and force of Lawis, maid in his Hienes ful Parliament sittand, quhill the end of his Hienes nixt Parliament, And further, without they be speciallie and expresse annullit and dischargit.

Aganest the Cuinzie.

THE Kingis Maiestie and his thrie Estaitis, considering how hurtfull and prejudiciall the lait Silver Cuinzie (having cours vpon sa heich Pryce) Is, and hes bene to the Commoun- weill of this Realme, The same being occasioun of greit deth, and of monie vther inconuenientis. And now willing to haue the same reducit to ane lawer Pryce, without lois of his Hienes Subiectis, or zit to the Pertineris and Takismen vnderwritin, quhilk they find can not be done, gif the Contract, maid anent the same Cuinzie be sufferit to haif further effect and executioun.

Thairfor his Maiestie with aduise of the saidis Estaitis and of the saidis Takismen and Pertineris, They ar to say: Alexan- der Clerk of Balbirny Provest of Edinburgh, Williame Haper of Norichis houses, Nicoll Edward, Henrie Nisbet, Rychard Abircrumby Robert Abircrumby, and Thomas Achelson, vpon consideratioun had be the ordour following, that they salbe na loissaris: Decernis and declaris be Act of this present Parlia- ment the said Contract to be null and of nane auail, force, nor effect in all time cumming. And ordanis the saidis Takismen, Pertineris, Cuinzeouris, and vtheris Officiaris, to desist and reis from all striking and cuinzeing of onie further of the said Cuinzie in onie time herefter. And declaris be the said Act, that the saidis Takismen and Pertineris, and all vtheris at thair command, hes done nathing in the said Mater of the lait Cuin- zie, preceiding the Dait herof, Bot accordyng to the will and mynd

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mynd of his Maiestie, and his saidis Estatis, quhilk they ratifie and appreue, in sa far as they haif done, conforme to the said contract, ap standand in effect quhill now, exonerand them thair of for now and euer. They being alwayis comptabil and answerabili for onie thing done be thame in the said Cuinzie, contrarious to the effect and meaning of the same Contract, conforme to the Tennour thair of. Attour his Maiestie be the same Act, with aduise of the saidis Estaitis, Keuoiris, cassis, and annullis for euer all assignationis, for payment of sowmes of Money maid be his Hienes vpon the saidis takismen and pertinoris, to onie Person or Personis. And discharges the Lordis of secret Counsaill and Session, to direct onie Letteris, or chargeis vpon, or aganis them, or onie ane of them. And gif they do, declaris the same be thir presentis to be of nane auaile, force nor effect, norwithstanding onie Decreetis geuin or to be geuin, quhilk his Maiestie with aduise of the saidis Estaitis dischargis simpliciter. Ordaining thame to haif na further force effect, nor executioun in tyme cumming. And further, his Maiestie with aduise of the saidis Estaitis, and consent allwa of the saidis takismen and pertinoris, statutis and ordanis, That the said lait Cuinzie, extending to twa hundretht ellevin stane and ten pund wercht of Siluer, salbe reducit and brocht in againe be thame to be cuinzeit of new, be his Hienes Maister Cuinzeour, betuir and the elleuine day of Marche nixt to cum, in ten schilling peices of elleuin pennie fyne, contemmand foure in the vnce in this forme. That is to say: hauand on the ane spde the Portratour of his Maiesteis Bodie, Arme with ane Crown vpon his heid, & ane sword in his hand, with this circumscripitioun: IACOBVS VI, DE I GRATIA, REX SCOTORVM. And on the vther spde his Hienes Armes in ane Scheild with ane Crown abone the same Scheild, with the daie of the Zeir, vpon ane of the sydis with this circumscripitioun: HONOR REGIS IVDICIUM DILIGIT. For inbriging & reduction of quhilk money the saidis takismen and pertinoris hes presentlie nominatit and appointit, Williame Paper, and Thomas Acheson, quhilkis sal remane at Edinburgh, to ressaue al pe said cunzie, to the number & quantitie foirsaid, fra his Hienes subiectis, & delpuer them vther money thairfor vpon the same pices that they wer geuin out for, betuir and the said elleuine day of Marche, vnto the quhilk day they sall haue cours allanerlie. And being ressaueit, sall bring and delpuer thame to his Hienes Maister Cuinzeour, quha sall cuinzie thame of new, in forme and manner abone mentionat, and thairefter delpuer baith Stock and Profit agane in full Recompence of thair expensis, chargeis and

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and trauellis ellis sustenit be the said Cunzie to sit as salbe appointed in their Names to ressaue the same. And the Maister Cunzeour present and to cum, sall find the saidis takismen and pertinoris sufficient Cautioun and Souertie, actit in the bukis of Counsaill for randering vnto them the stock and profite of sic Sowmes and wecht, as they sall delpuer vnto him to the effect foresaid, vnto the quhilk time the saidis takismen and pertinoris sall not be astrictit to delpuer onie Siluer to the said Maister Cunzeour, deduce and allwapis the fers and dewteis of the Werkmen and vtheris ordinar Officiaris of the Cuinziehous vsit and wount for their panes and labouzis. And becaus the said Reductioun can not weill tak effect, without sum stock to mak pe exchange. The saidis takismen and pertinoris thairfor sal haif libertie lyke as his Maistrie with aduise of the saidis Estatis be thir presentis grantis them licence and libertie, to straik, and caus be stricken and cuinzeit twentje stane wecht of Siluer mair nor is ellis cuinzeit in the Mony new deupsit, quhilk salbe delpuerit to them agane efter the same be past the Termis, in maner foresaid, without deductioun of ony profite, or vther dewtie thairfor, except the fers and dewteis of the saidis Werkmen and Officiaris vsit and wount. Attour OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his saidis thrie Estaittis, geuis and grantis full fredome, licence and libertie to his Hienes Maister Cuinzeour, to bzek down the present current money with in this Realme of xj d. fyne, speciallie the xxx, xx, and x s. peices and Testones, and to cuinzie the same in the said new money, deuist at xl s. the vnce of xj d. fyne. Makand his Hienes Dewrompt and rekening of the profite thairfor, as appertenis. For the quhilk the said Maister Cuinzeour nor vtheris the Officiaris of his Hienes Cuinziehous sall incur na skaith nor danger in thair Personis, Landis, or Guidis. Notwithstanding onie Actis, Lawis, or constitutiounis maid in the contrair: Anent the quhilk his Hienes with aduise of his saidis Estatis dispensis.

¶ Ratificatioun of the Actis anent the inbring-
ing of Bulzeoun. CAP. XI.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his thrie Estatis and haill bodie of this present Parliament, Ratifis & appreis the Actis maid be his maist Nobill Progenitouris, Anent the inbringing of Bulzeoun with this additioun. That euerie Custumer and Clerk of cokquet in time cumming sal tak sic surtie or pleges as he will answer for. That Bulzeoun equiualent to the guides trasportit, salbe delpuerit to the Maister of our

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of OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Cuinziehous, betuir and the nixt Chekker chairefter following, And at the heiring of the Customaris comptis, that he be comptrollit vpon the quantitie of the Bulzeoun, deliuerit into the Cuinzeous, according to the Letteris of restait of the Maister Cuinzeour, and quhat restis abone, that the said Customar be answerabil thairfor. Promidig, that incrais onie of the Guidis customar happynnis to preis be chance, or to be takin away per maiorem vim, The Lordis auditors of the Chekker being certifeit and perswadit of the treueth thairof, sall grant defalcation of the quantitie of the Bulzeoun at their discretioun. And for euerie vnce deliuerit to the Maister Cuinzeour of vnter fyne Siluer, he sall pay to the Merchand fourtie scyllingis, and mak compt of the profyte thairof in cuinzeit Money to OVR SOVERANE LORDIS vnt.

¶ Anent the dew payment of the Kingis Maistreis Customes. CAP. XII.

FORSAMEKILL, As our Souerane Lordis Customes are one of the partis of the Patrimoine of his Crown, And sundrie gude and profitabill Actis hes bene maid, namelie aganis thame hauid guidis out of the Realme vncustomar, & how the customis sall remane with the king for his leuing, Quhilkis Actis and all otheris Actis maid toward his Maistreis customes forlaidis. His Hienes with aduise of his Estatis ratifis and approuis, and ordanis the same to haue full effect and executioun in time cuming with this additioun: That ane Table be deliuerit to all Customaris for uptaking and inbringing of our Souerane Lordis customes, ordaning that euerie Sek of woll sall contene bot twentie fourte stanes, euerie hundredth Skynnis let score, and euerie dyke saile of Clapth twelue elms allanerlie.

¶ For the suirtie of them that assiegit housis be the Kingis commission, in his Hienes minoritie. CAP. XIII.

ANENT the Supplication graunt in to our Souerane Lordis and Lordis of Arrieckles of this present Parliament, be thes bulmen and others his trew and faithfull Subiectis, that seeing in the defence of his Hienes Authoritie and Crown, during the last quite troubles within this Realme in the tyme of his Maistreis young age, Makand mencion: That quhair they being of nimes employit be his yingoutide Regentis for the tyme in the retention of ouer conditions aganis sundrie of his Hienes Subiectis Sub-

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iectis, Rebellis, and withstādaris of his Authozitie, quha at that time assistit and tuke plane part with the declarit Traouris, rebellis and ennemys of his Maiesties Crown, with power allwa to asseige Houlis, and rais fyre for the better repressing of thame. The saidis noblemen and vcheris his Maiesties crew and faithfull Subiectis, for dischargeing of thair dewtie in execution of the saidis commissionis with thair freindis, assistaris, and seruandis learchit and socht the saidis Rebellis and disobedient Subiectis, quha placing them selfis in Houlis in sundrie pairtis of this Realme, and keiping and fortifying the same aganis his Maiestie and his Authozitie, they wer forcit to rais fyre, and vse all vcher means of hostilitie for recouerie of the same. ¶ QVHAIR FOIR, his Maiestie with aduise of his thrie Estaittis of this present Parliament, Decernis and declaris, That all thingis done be the saidis Noblemen and vcheris his Hienes Faithfull Subiectis, within the time of the saidis Civile Trowbillis, for execution of the saidis commissionis, aganis quhatsumeuere Personis, his Hienes Rebellis, Traouris, and disobedient Subiectis, for the time, thair Seruandis, Freindis, Assistaris and partakeris wes lauchfullie well and dewtisullie done be thame. And that thairintill they haue committit na Cypme nor offence, bot obeyit his Hienes and his Regentis Commandementis. Cronerand and dischargand thame of all Actioun, Cypme and offence, that onie Partip map persew or moue aganis thame thairanent at onie time herefter.

¶ Aganis the schamefull oppression of slaying and hothing of Oxen and Horses. CAP. XIII.

FORSAMEKILL, As be the louabill Lawes and Actis of Parliament maid of befor, sic speciall respect is had to the labouring of the ground in dew seasloun, as the Oxen and Cartt occuppit in the Pleuch, ar forbiddin to be popndit for onie maner of Dett during the time of the Tpleh. Zit sundrie wicked Personis mouit in dyspyte aganis their Neighbouris, callis not commounlie in their ppyuate reuenge, to hoch and slap Oxen and Horses in the Pleuch, Byre, and vtherwapis, And to hound out hair Den and vagabondis to the attempting of sic foull and schamefull enormiteis sa far prejudiciall to the Commounweill, and aganis all gude exampill. For Raucheing quharof in tyme cumming, and to the terrour all weill of the communitaris of sic foull and schamefull oppressiounis, as of the caularis, fortifearis, and telleraris of the communitaris thair of. IT IS Statute and ordaine be our

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be OVR SOVERANE LORD, with advise of the thrie Estaittis of this present Parliament : That all sic slaperis and bocheris of horsis and Oxen, or vther Cattell in tyme cumming, salbe esteemit and puneist as Theifis. And all persounis that sall happin to ressete, supplie, and mantene the Authouris of sic opprellioun in companie or hous hald, efter the committing thair of, salbe esteemit and puneist as ressetteris and mantenaris of theifis. And baith the committaris of the said unworthie and schamefull opprellioun and the ressetteris supplearis and mantenaris of them being bewlie callit and conuict thair of, to incur the pane of deith, and confiscatioun of all thair Guidis mouabill.

¶ For Executioun of the Actis maid anent casting downe and halding downe of Cruiuis and zairis, and punishment of the Transgressouris thair of, slaughter of reid Fische, and of the fry of all Fische, CAP. XV.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, and thrie Estaittis of this present Parliament, Ratifis and appreuis all Actis maid be his Hienes, and his maist Nobill Progenitouris, Anent the destructioun of Cruiuis, and Zairis, slaughter of reid Fische, Smoltis, and the fry of all Fisches. And ordanis the samis to haif effect and execution in tyme cumming. And becaus it is vnderstand to his Hienes, and his saidis thrie Estaittis, that albeit panes and trauellis wes tane to cast downe and distrop the saidis Cruiuis and Zairis, zit in defalt of the execution of the panes content in the saidis Actis vpon the contrauernaris thair of, the saidis Cruiuis and Zairis ar not haldin downe, nor onie vther thing in effect, (appopntie to be done be the saidis Actis) put in Execution, throw the defalt and negligens of the ordinar Officiaris, to quhome the Execution thair of wes committit.

¶ THAIRFOIR, OVR SOVERANE LORD with advise of his saidis thrie Estaittis hes maid, constitute and ordanit, and be the Tennour of this present Act, Makis, constitutis and ordanis the persounis efter specificit within the bonnis particularlie followand his Hienes Justices in that pairt, to the effect vnderwritin. They ar to say: George Erle of Cathnes, for the boundis of Cathnes and Strathnauer. Alexander Erle of Sowtherland, for the boundis of Sowtherland and all Rpuers thairin. The said Erle of Sowtherland, George Ros appeirand of Balnagowne, and Robert Donro of fowllis, coniunctlie and severallie, for the Water of Killosochell. The said Robert Donro,

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of Fowllis, Bailzie and Chamberlane of Ros for the watter of Conan. James Erie of Arran and his Deputtis for the watter of Ferrar. The Schiref of Innernes and his Deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Innernes for the watter of Res. The Schiref of Harnie and his Deputtis, and the Prouest & Bailzeis of Harnie for the watter of Harnie. The Schiref of Elgynne and Forres and his deputtis, and the Bailzeis of the Erldome of Murray and of the Abbay of Kinlos and Priory of Pluscarden, and the Prouestis and Bailzeis of the Burrowis of Elgynne and Forres for the watteris of Spey, Fyndoarne and Lolly. The Schiref of Banff and his Deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of the Burgh of Banff for the watter of Douerne. The Laird of Cullmont for the watter of Pethane. The Erie Hertscheil for the watter of Wgg. The Schiref of Abirdene and his deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Abirdene for the watteris of Dee and Done. The Schiref of Kincardin and his deputtis for the watteris of Cowp and Berwp. The Erie of Montrois, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Montrois for the watteris of Northelk and Southelk. The Schireffis of Perth and Forfair, Stewart of Stratherne and thair deputtis, and Prouestis and Bailzeis of Perth and Dundie for the watteris of Tap and Erne and thair Granis. The Schiref of Fpffe and his deputtis, for the Southspde of Tap, lpan and within the schireldome of Fpffe, & for the watter of Leuin. The Prouest and Bailzeis of Cowpar for the watter of Eden. The Stewart of Menteith and his deputtis for theheidis of the watteris of Teith and Forth. The Schiref of Strimling and his deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Strimling for the remanent of the watteris of Forth, Teith, Gurdie, Cairdoun, Alloun, and Donane, and thair Granis. The Schiref of Lpnlphgow and his deputtis, and the Prouest & Bailzeis of Lpnlphgow for the watter of Auane and southspde of Forth within ye boundis of that schireldome. The Schiref of Ediburgh principall and his deputtis, and the Prouest & Bailzeis of Ediburgh for the watteris of Awmond, Lerty, north and southelk. The Schiref of Ediburgh within the rostabularie of Hadingtoun and his deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Hadingtoun for the watteris of Tyne and Beill. The Schiref of Dumfreis and his deputtis. The Erie of Hoztoun, Warden of the West Marches and his deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Dumfreis Kirkcudbright, and Annand for the watteris of Annand, Apyth, Wre, Cree and Tyne. The Bailzie of Carrik and his deputtis for the watteris of Seinchet, and Giruane. The Schiref of Ayr and his deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Ayr, for the

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the watteris of Dune and Air. The Bailzie of Cunninghame and his deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Irwing for the watteris of Irwing and Garnock. The Schireffis of Lanerk, Kenfrew and thair deputtis, and the Prouest and Bailzeis of Glasgow, Kenfrew, and Lanerk, for the watter of Clyd and Granis thair of. The Schiref of Dumbertane and his deputtis, and Bailzeis of the Burgh of Dumbertane for the watteris of Leuin and Ainrik. The Schiref of Ergyle and Tarbart and his deputtis, for the boundis of the said Schirefdome & Leine to the merche of the schirefdome of Innernes, And the said Schiref of Innernes and his deputtis, for all the boundis of the said Schirefdome on the Northwest Coast fra the merche of the Schirefdome of Ergyle to Strathnauer. ¶ GEVAND, grantand, and commitrand to the saidis Justices in that Pairt coniunctie and severallie within the boundis particularlie abone writtin, full power, speciall command, expres bidding and charge: To inquire, and tak vp dittap of all Personis, Contravenoris of the saidis Actis of Parliament, within the boundis particularlie abone writtin, Allweill the principall offendaris, as thair Haisteris, Landislozdis, and ressettaris, And to call thame to vndirp the Law chairfoir in the Tolbuith of the Heid Burgh of everie Schire, or vther place convenient at the discretioun of the saidis Justices, and put thame to the knowlege of ane Assise, And as they be foundin culpabill or Innocent, to Minister Justice vpon thame, conforme to the Lawes of this Realme. The pannes contenit in the saidis Actis, to rais and vplife, and of the samin, to mak compt, rekning and payment to OVR SOVERANE LORD, and his Hienes Thesaurair in his Chekker. And to the effect, that the Executioun of the saidis Actis fall not be neglectit as in tymes bypast. Ordanis twa ordiner Justice courtis to be haldin zeirlie, The ane the first day of Februar, and the vther at the first day of August, or the nixt Lauchfull day is chairefter following besyde vther Courtis to be haldin at vther dapis, quhen occasion seruis at the discretioun of the saidis Justices. And incas the saidis Justices or onie of them failis in doing thair exact diligence for executioun of this present commission at twa tymes everie zeir, as said is, being callit and conuict thair of be our Souerane Lordis Justice principall or his deputtis at the instance of his Hienes Abucrat, Everie ane of them fall incur the pane of twa hundreth pundis, to be vpliftit of thame be his Hienes Thesaurair, to his Maistes vs. Be it alwapis vnderstand, that this present Act, nor na thing thairin contenit,

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shall be preiudiciall to his Hienes Subiectis, being dewlie infect and in possession of halding of Cruiuis, Lpnis or loupis within fresche watteris, Bot that they may vse, iois, buyk and occupy the same in time cumming: accordyng to thair richtis, keipand the satterdayis stop and sic distance betwix euerie hek, as the Actis of Parliament appointis. And incas they sailzie thairin, to be accusabill, and suffer punishment, as the remanent transgressours of the saidis Actis.

¶ Addition to the Actis maid aganis notorious Theifis, and Soirnaris of Clannis. CAP. XVI.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, And his thrie Estaittis in this present Parliament, hauing considerit the monie greuous oppressionis and cruelties, quhairunto his peceabill and gude Subiectis ar subiect, Findis nathing mair intollerable nor the deidlie feidis, borne be the Clannis of Theifis, brokin men, and soirnaris vpon trew men, For the slauchter, taking hurting of the saidis Theifis, brokin Men, and Soirnaris, taking and bringing thame to Justice, or in the defence and redding of trew Menneis Guidis, stowin and rest fra thame. And how the saidis Clannis of theifis for the maist part ar companeis of wicked men, coupled in fellowschippis, be occasion of thair surnames, or neir dwellingis togidder, or throw keeping societie in thift or resset of thift, not subiectit to the ordinar cours of Justice, nor to onie ane Landis lord that will mak them answerabill to the Lawes, bot commonlie dwelland on sindrie mennis Landis aganis the gudewill of thair Landis lordis, quhairthrow trew Men oppress be them, can haue na remeid at the handis of thair Maisteris, bot for their defence ar oft tymes constrainit to seek redres of their skaitis of the haill Clan, or sic of them as they happin to apprehend, Ipke as the haill Clan commonlie beiris feid, for the hurt ressaue be onie Member thair of, quether be executioun of Lawes, be ordour of Justice, or vtherwais. ¶ IT IS thairfor declarit, statute and ordanit be our Souerane Lord, with aduise of his thrie Estaittis and haill Bode of this present Parliament: That it shall be lesum to all his obedient and gude subiectis, that shall ressaue onie harme or skaith throw stowth or maisterfull reit of their Guidis, to be committit efter the Dait heirof be onie of the saidis notorious Theifis, brokin men, or Soirnaris of the saidis Clannis of theifis in tyme cumming, To apprehend, slap, and arrest the bodeis & guidis of the personis, offendyng aganis them or onie vtheris, being of the same Clan, their seruandis, dependenis, or partakeris, quhair-

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quhairer they sall find thame in onie pairtis of this Realme, ap
and quhill the Principallis, or vtheris of thair said Clan causis
the saidis harmes and skapthis be redressit to the satisfactioun of
the sustenaris thair of, Or at lest find sufficient Sourtie, to that
effect to the contentment of the Person that hes sustentit the skaith,
Incais it salbe found be ordour and trpall, according to Justice,
that the offendar and Deiddoar wes oniewapis restait, suppleit,
and mantenit amangis the said Clan, efter the offence committit.

¶ Commiission for Reformatioun of the Hospitallis, Mason-
dewis, Almoushouses, and Beidhouses, and redu-
cing them to their first institution.

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ANENT the Supplication presentit to OVR SOVERA-
NE LORD and thre Estaitis of this present Parliament,
be the pure pepill of this his Hienes Realme, Makand menti-
oun: That quhair his Maiesties maist Nobill Progenitouris
of Worthie Memorie, vpon ane Godlie zeale, quhill they and the
Baronis, and vtheris of this Realme, their gude Subiectis hes
borne to the releif of the aiged and decaped honest folkis, Foun-
dit and erectit certane Hospitallis, Masondewis, Almoushouses,
and Beidhouses to the Glorie of Almightie GOD and releif of the
pure. And hes continualie mantenit the samin till of late dapis,
that the present Possessouris of sundrie Benefices vnder cullour of
Reformatioun of the Religioun, hes appropriat the haill Reuin-
gis of the saidis Hospitallis Masondewis, Almoushouses, and
Beidhouses to thair awin vles and thair Airis, or hes sauld the
Landis & Rentis thair of for greit sowmes of money to vtheris in
few firme. And further hes dimolischit the godlie houses that wes
appointit for restauing & iudgeing of the pure, & applpit the samin
to pair awin particuler vles mpynding that neuer sic thing salbe in
time cumming, to the greit offence of almightie GOD, the defraud
of our Souerane Lord & his posteritie, Kingis of this Realme, and
their subiectis the foundatouris, & to the extreme vndoing of greie
numberis of the pure pepil that wer & aucht to be sustentit thair by,
as his Hienes forsee not the sam, & put not timous rmeid pairto,
And deid assuritie that in na pairt of Christidome, zee nor amagis
the verie Turkis wald be sufferit. And albeit his Maiestie with
adulfe of his Estais in Parliamēt appointit the Chancellair and
certane vtheris, to cōsider the fundatōis of pe saidis Hospitallis,
masondewis, almoushouses, & beidhouses, & ordent pe samin be Act
of Parliament to be refozmit, according to the godlie institutions
and

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and erectionis of them, zit is thair na thing done thairin, quhowbeit the exceeding numberis of the pure that dapple in this Land, cryis vnto Almightie God for reformatioun thair of, and maist humble seikis the same of his Hienes, to quhome God hes onelie geuin the power.

¶ QVHAIRFOIR our Souerane Lord and thrie Estatis of this present Parliament, hes geuin and grantit lke as pai be the tennour heirof geuis and grantis power and commissioun, To Coline Erle of Ergyle, Lord Campbell & Loyne Chancellair, William Erle of Gowry, Lord Ruthuen, Thesaurair, Johne Lord Hereis, Robert Commendatour of Dumfermeling, Mark Commendatour of Newbottill, Alexander Commendatour of Culros, Maister Robert Creichtoun of Eliok, his Hienes Aduocat, Alexander Hay, Clerk of Register, and Alexander Clerk, Prouest of Edinburgh, or onie thrie of them coniunctlie. To conuene thame selfis and sit in the Tolbuth of Edinburgh, quhatsumeuir day or dapis, alsweill efter none as befor, for taking cognitioun in the said matier, ap and quhill the saidis Hospitallis, Hasondeuis, Almoushouses and Beidhouses, within this Realme be brocht, reponit, and reducit in and to the ordour and estat of their first fundacionis, according to the mynd and intencion of their Godlie fundatouris, sa far as may stand agreabill with the Lawis of this Realme and Christiane Religion presentlie professit within the same. And to that effect, that our Souerane Lordis Letteris be directit vpon the waradis and delpuerance of the saidis Commissioners, or onie thrie of thame, charging the hauris and keiparis of the erectionis and fundacionis of the saidis Hospitallis, Hasondeuis, Almoushouses and Beidhouses, or of quhatsumeuir Ladis Teindis, Rents, or vtheris possessionis geuin and dotat for the releif and sustentation of the pure, alsweill within Burgh as without, and of all Chaplans, Prebendris, Annuellis, Freir or Nunnis Landis disponit to Burrowis to the effect foresaid, fewaris, Rentalaris, Takismen & Intromettaris thairwith, to produce the saidis fundacionis, richtis & titles, outhir fewis or Takis, quhairby pai bryik or pretendis richt to onie part of the leuing and Patrimonie of the saidis Hospitallis, Hasondeuis, Almoushouses, and Beidhouses, befor the saidis Lordis Commissioners at sic dapis as thep pleis assigne, to be sene and considerit be thame, to the effect foresaid, vnder the pane of Rebellion, & putting of them to our Soueranes Horne, with certificatioun and thep sailzie, Letteris wilbe direct to put the to the Horne, or ellis to reduce for none production. And incas of sailzie and none production of the saidis erectionis and vtheris wrightis and richtis abone writin, at the dapis to be appointed

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in it thairto, To proceid and direct further charges, and put the disobeperis to the Horne or to reduce thair pretendit Richtis & Tithis, quhatsumever as they sall find caus worthie. And als to direct Letteris, to arreist and sequester the maillis, fermes, profitis, and dewteis of the saidis Landis, Tervendis and vther possessionis, pertaining to the saidis Hospitallis, or onie thing geuin and dotar for sustentatioun of the pure, to remane in the handis of the Tennentis and Possessouris, quhill the said Reformatioun be maid and perspit, Then to be geuin to the pure, and helping to redifie the housis biggit to that effect be our Soueranes maist Nobill Progenicouris, and their Subiectis of gude ziale. Upon Caution alwayis to be found be the saidis tennentis and possessouris, that the saidis Maillis, fermes, profitis, and dewteis sall be furthcummand to the effectis abowenscrit, And als with power to the saidis Judges the fairsaidis Erectionis, Infestmentis and Richtis being producit befor them, to try the quantitie of thair Rentis or dour of fundatioun and escheit, quhairin the Rentis and houses thair of presentlie ar, and quhairin they find the zeirle Rentis of the saidis Hospitallis diminishit or onie part or portion of thair Leuings or Biggingis appropriat and applit to particuler Menis bles contrair the Tennour of their first fundatiouns, and godlie intentioun of their fundatiouns be particuler Infestmentis. Takkis, or vther speciall Richtis, to reduce the samin, as the saidis Commissionaris sall find caus worthie & geve furth their Decreet Reductiue thairupon. Decerning all the saidis Richtis, geuin and set in preiudice of the first fundatiounis, as said is, null an of nane auail, force, nor effect in all tyme cumming. And to retorne & be appropriat to the saidis Almshousis Hospitallis, Hasondewis & Weidhousis, and sustentatioun of the pure being thairin in all times herefter, according to the knouit of their erectionis in all pointis. Siclike and in the samin maner, as gif the saidis new dispositiounis of the Patrimoine thair of had neuer bene maid nor grantit. Quhillis Deweitir the Kingis Maistie with aduise of his saidis thrie Estatis declaris sall be of als gert force and effect, and siclike executioun to pas and follow thair of, as gif the samin had bene geuin and grantit befor the saidis Lords of Counsaill and Session, sitand in full number; Prouiding alwayis, that all Partis lawfull defensis be first hard and discussit, as the saidis Commissionaris will answer to OVR SOVERANE LORD upon the Exclusion of thair Offices. Grantand them power in lyke maner to creat Clerkis and vtheris Officialis and Memberis of Court requisite, and to escheue their Angis to that effect, for quhome they salbe holdin to answer.

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Witnessis to caus be summondit, sworne, and examinat, and to call for the production of onie writtis, Evidentis, or Registeris, that may further the knowledge of the treuth in the said mater. And siclike, to direct onie one of thair number or ma for visitatioun of the saidis Hospitallis, Baloundewis, Almoushouses, and Beidhouses, gif the same beis found requisite be them for their better information. And generallis, to do and vse all vther thingis that to the Executionn of this present Commission is necessarilie requirit, And all the saidis Commissionaris being personallis present, acceptit the said Commission in and vpon them, and maid faith for dew and faithfull administration thairintill.

¶ Aganis the excessse of coistlie Cleithing. And transporting of Woll, quhairby the pure may be the better haldin in Werk. CAP. XVIII.

THE Kingis Maiestie, and Estaittis of this present Parliament, Considering the greit abuse, standing among his Subiectis of the meane Estait, presuming to counterfeit his Hienes and his Nobilitie, in the vse and wearing of coistlie Cleithing of Silkis of all sortis, Lapne, Camerage, Freinzeis, and Palsmentis of Gold, Silver, and Silk, and Wollin Clapth, maid & brocht from vther foryne Cuntreis, quhairthow the pyces of the same is growin to sic exorbitant derty, as it is not abill to be langer sustentit without the greit schairt & inconuenient of the comonweill, quhowbeit God hes grantit to this Realme sufficient comoditeis for cleithing of the Inhabitantis thair of with in the self, gif the pepill wer vertuously employit in working of ys same at hame, quhairby greit numbers of pure folkis, now wandering in begging, might be releuit, allweill to the honestie, as welch of the Cuntre. ¶ For remeid quhair of, IT IS statute and ordanit be OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his Estaittis and haill Bodie of this present Parliament: That nane of his Hienes Subiectis, Man nor Woman, being vnder the degrees of Dukis, Erles, Lordis of Parliament, Knichtis, or landit gentlemen, that hes or may spend of his zeirlie Rent, twa thousand Markis, or fiftie Chalderis Victuall at leist, or their wyffis, Sonnis or Doughteris, fall efter the first day of May nixtocum, vse or weir in thair Cleithing, or Apparell, or Lynning thair of onie Clapth of Gold, or Silver, Veluot, Sarpne, Damas, Cassatris, or onie begaireis, Freuzeis, Palsmentis, or broderie of Gold, Silver, or Silk, nor yet Lapne, Cammerage, or Wollin Clapth, maid & brocht from onie foryne Cuntreis, vnder the pane of ane hundred

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hundreth pundis of everie gentilman landit, ane hundreth markis of everie gentilman vnländit, & fourtie pundis of ilk Zeman man, for everie day that he, his Wyfe, Sonne or Doughter transgressis this present Act. The ane half to the vse of OVR SOVERANE LORD or Lord of the Regalitie, within quhais boundis the transgressouris ar apprehendit, and the vther half to the Schireffis, Stewartis and Bailzeis within thair Jurisdictionis, Prouestis, Aldermen, and Bailzeis within Burrowis & Cieteis, and to the Stewartis and Bailzeis within Regaliteis for thair panes, quhilkis ordinar Judges be thame selfis, their Deputtis and Officiaris, sall haue power to attreche and arrest the Personis transgressouris of the said Act, and to put them in Ward, quhill they be rypit vpon the said transgressioun be ane Assise, quhill sall be done within the space of thrie dapis efter their apprehensioun at the farthest. And being found culpable, to hail thame in Ward, quhill they haue payit the said pane, and found Souertie to abstene in time cumming, vnder dowbling of the pane, Except and alwapis the Officiaris and seruandis of OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Household, contenit in the Roll thair of. The Officiaris of his Estate, Senatoris of the Colledge of Justice, Advocatis and Scribes thair of, Schireffis, Stewartis, and Bailzeis, The Prouestis, Bailzeis and Personis, being, or that hes bene on the Counsaill of Burrowis, and Judges in Regaliteis, Heraldis and Balers, quhilkis sall not be subiect to the panes of this present Act, for weiring and vseing of sic Apparell, as they haue, or sall happin to haif in time cumming, Arther in the time that they beir Office, and ar Counsaillouris, or thairefter, during thair Lifetimes. Nether sall onie of his Hienes Liegis be subiect to the saidis panes, for vseing and weiring of onie thair Cleithing, alreadie maid befor the Publicatioun of this present Act, nor to onie seruandis, for vseing and weiring of the said Cleithing of their Maisteris or Maistressis, nor to onie Women, for vseing and weiring of sic Apparell vpon thair heidis, as they haif bene accustumat to weir in time bygane. And to the effect, that all his Hienes Subiectis prohibite be this present Act, to weir the said coistlie Cleithing, may the better be seruit of Clapth and vther stuff, wrought within this Realme, to their sufficient Cleithing in their degrees, As alwa that the pure Pennis may be the better haldin in werk, throu the labouring of the wolk of this Cuntre within the same. ¶ THAIRFOIR, IT IS statute and ordanit be OVR SOVERANE LORD, with advice of his saidis Estates, That na maner of wolk be transportit, or put in Schippis or Boittis to be transportit furth of this Realme

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In time cumming, vnder the pane of confiscation of the same wolle, and of all the remanent guidis mouabill of the Personis awneris and transpozteris thair of, to our Souerane Lordis vse. And that na licence or dispensation sall be grantit be our Souerane Lord or his successouris, to quhatsumeuir Personne or Personis, for traspozting of wolle furth of this Realme, efter the said first day of Baneritocum, vnder quhatsumeuir cullour or pzetense. And that allswell the purchessaris of the said dispelations or licences, (gif the samin sall happin throw Inopportunitie or wzang narratiue to be grantit,) as their informaris, byaris of the licences from the purchessaris blaris thair of, and transpozteris of the wolle in their schippis and vessellis, sall ineur ye saidis panes, as gif na sic licences had bene grātit, quhilkis salbe esteemt bot as priuate Letteris, surreptitiously purchest, quhairneuer they sal happin to be schawin in Iudgement, or outwith, quhairthrow the irew effect & meaking of this present Act, sall na wayis be hindertit or pzeiudged.

Aganis superfluous Banquetting, and the inordinat vse of Confectouris and Droggis. CAP. XIX.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, And his thrie Estaitis, conuenit in this present Parliament, vnderstanding the greit exces and superfluitie vsit in Brydellis and vtheris Banquettis amangis the meane Subiectis of this Realme, allswell within Burgh as to Landwert, To the inordinat consumption, not onlie of sic stuff as growis within the Realme, bot allwa of Droggis, Confectouris and Spiceris, brocht from the paittis beyond Sep and sauld at deir prieces to monie folk that ar verie vnabill to sustene that cost. For stanching of quhilk abuse and disorder, IT IS statute and ordanit be our said Souerane Lord, With aduise of his saidis thrie Estaitis: That na maner of Personis his Subiectis, being vnder the degree of Prelatis, Ellis, Abbis, Baronis, landit gentilmen, or vtheris that ar worth and may spend in zeir lie fre Rent, twa thousand Berkis money, or ffor Chaiberis Vircuall, all chargeis didder, Sall presume, to gae at cheir Brydellis or vther Banquettis, or at cheir Tabillis in Banke their, onie Droggis or Confectouris, brocht from the paittis beyond Sep. And that na Banquettis sall be at onie vntingis, efter baptizing of Bairnis, in time cumming, vnder the pane of twentie pund to be payit be euerie Personne, doat in the contrair. Allswell of the Maister of the Hous, quhair the effect of this Act is contraneme, as of all vther personis that sall be found or for partakeris of sic superfluous Banquetting and escheitring of the Droggis and Confectouris apprehendit. For quhilk the

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Prouest and Bailzeis within Burgh; and the Schireffis, Stewar-
ris, Bailzeis & Lordis of Regaliteis, and their Bailzeis to Land-
wart, sall appoint seircheouris, To quhilkis seircheouris oppri-
douris sall be maid, of quhatsumeuir Houkis that they cum to
seirche, vnder the panes to be esteemit culpabill in the transgression
of this Act gif they refuse. And the offenderis being apprehendit,
to be takin and haldin in Ward quhill they haue payit the saidis
perciuniall panes, to be emplotit the ane half to the behuif of the or-
dinar Officiaris & seircheouris, & the vther half to the pure of the
Parochine.

¶ Ratification of the Act of Parliament concerning the decision
of Appellationis, maid to the court of Rome. CAP. XX.

OVER SOVERANE LORD, And thrie Estates of this
present Parliament, Ratifeis, approuis, & confirmis
the Act of Parliament underwritin in all pointis, passis, clausis,
and Articles contenit thairintill. And ordanis the samin, to haue
full strength, force & effect, and allwa decernis & declairis the samin
Act to haif bene ane common Law fra the day & dait thairof, and
swa to be in all times cumming. And that na Judge within this
Realme tak vpon hand, to cognosce or deyd in onie cause contrair
the tennour & ordinance of the said Act, or to wrp or resist the sa-
min be thair ingyne or interpretation, bot the samin Act to be keip-
it in all the circumstances thairof, according to the tennour of the
samin. Of the quhilk the tennour followis. ¶ IN THE PAR-
LIAMENT, haldin at Edinburgh the day of Julie, the zeir of
GOD, M. D. LX. zeiris, The said Parliament being cōtinewis
to the first day of August, nixt pairseker following with cōtinuati-
oun of dapis vpo the xxiiij day of the said moneth of August. The
thre Estates then being present, vnderstanding that the legis and
subiectis of this Realme hauand Actions dependand & persewie
in the Court of Rome, or in the cōsistories of the samin, hes sustenit
greit expensis, sa that they haue bene allutterlie hereit thairthrow.
For eschewing of the quhilk, & that na partip, hauand iust Action,
be defraudit thairof. IT IS statute & ordanic, That all parteis
allweill perseweris as defenderis, hauand pleis, dependand in the
saidis court of Rome or cōsistories, or befor vtheris Judges, callit
Delegatis or Subdelegatis, sall persew or defend the same at pair
oprit befor the Lordis of our Soveranes session, the schiref, Stewart,
or bailzie of Regalitie, bailzie of baronie, Prouest or bailzies of bur-
rowis, or vther repositi Judges ordineris within this Realme, quhair pe
partip persewar aucht to answer of law, & the saidis processis to
beginne quhair pair left, according to pe last Act of pe proces & effect

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the Forme thair of, quhill the finall end and decission of the samin. And the Sentence being geuin, the execution to be maid thair of, as of vther Sentences pronuncit befor vther tempozall Judges of this Realme. And atour, becaus it is lykewise vnderstand that thair is Appellationis maid and interponit fra diuers sentences, geuin in the foirlaidis Consiliois, & als fra sentences be Judges delegatis & pair Subdelegatis quhillis Appellationis being Justiseit, may reduce the said sentences. ¶ Thairfor, IT IS statute & ordanit, That the Pairreis, quha hes appeilit, gif in their supplicationis to pe Lordis of our Soueranes Session, to haif letteris to call the Pairrie, for quhome the sentence is geuin, to copeir befor the saidis Lordis, to heir & see twa, thre, or four namit be cōmission, To sit in the maist conuenient place, to cognosce vpon the said Appellation & sentence, & to declair the samin, accordyng to the Law, Outher retreitand the Sentence or confirmand the samin. Prouiding, that the persewaris of thir Appellationis do their diligence, in maner foirlaid, within the terme & space specifeit in the Lawes, vtherwapis not to be hard heirefter, bot execution to be geuin vpon the saidis sentences, helpe as and the Pairtie had not appeillit thairfra. And in lykewapis becaus it wes lauchfull at sumtime be wap of Supplication, callit per modum simplicis querelę, for to seek remeid of the nullitie and iniquitie of sentences, albeit na Appellation had bene maid and interponit thairfra. Thairfor it is ordanit, that the saidis Supplicationis sall be geuin in be the compleineris to the saidis Lordis of the Session, quha sall haue cognition thairintill, and do Justice thairanent, conforme to the law, prouiding alwapis that this haif place onlie in sic causis, as of befor wer permittit to persew per modum simplicis querelę allanerie.

¶ Aganis the abuse of sum landit gentilmen, and vtheris, forbeiring to keip hous at their awin dwelling places. CAP. XXI.

FORSAMEKILL, As of lair thair is croppin in amangis sum Noblemen, Prelatis, Baronis, and gentlemen in certane pairtis of this Realme, being of gude Leuingis, greit abuse contrair the honour of the Realme, & different from the honest frugalitie of pair foirbeatis, passing to burrowis, townis, clauchānis, & ailhousis with pair hous haldis, & sum abyding in pair awin places, vles to buird the selfis & vtheris to pair awi seruādis, as in hostillareis, quhairon skathful & schameful incōuenientis daplie fallis our, to the offence of God, defrauding of the pure of pair almous, slander of the cuntrie, & hurt of the Authoris. For remeid quhair of, OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his thrie Estates of this present

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present Parliament, hes statute and ordanit: That euerie Prelate, Lord, Barone, & landit gentilman, sall mak his ordinar dwelling and residence at his awin hous with his famelie in all time cumming, efter the publication of the Actis of this present Parliament, for setting fordwaird of Policie and decozacioun of thair saidis dwelling places, supporting of the pure with Almous and intertenuing of freindschip with thair Nichtbouris be all gude and honest meanes. And that they forbeir the said unhonest forme of buirding of thame selfis and their famelpis and housholdis in Burrowis, Clawchannis, and Althousis, or in their awin housis, vnder the panes following, That is to say: Ilk Lord and Prelate vnder the pane of foure hundred Markis. Ilk greit Barone vnder the pane of thrie hundred Markis, & ilk landit gentilman vnder the pane of twa hundred Markis. And gif they failzie, being callit and ordonlie conuict of transgressing this present Act the saidis panes to be uplisit to OVR SOVERANE LORDIS vse.

¶ Addition to the Act of Lawborrowis. CAP. XXII.

FORSAMEKILL, As sindrie gude Actis hes bene maid anent finding of Lawborrowis for preservation of the crew and obedient Subiectis from must force and violence. And laillie for their greitter confort. IT wes weil ordanit that ye panes of Lawborrowis suld be deuidit betwix the King and the Partis offensit vnto. Neuertheles, seing the panes of Lawborrowis hes extendit onlie in time bygane for saultrie of bodelis harme from the Personis of the compynar, The malice of the wicked sa increffis, as they reis not be indirect meanis, and hunding out of Lymmaris, bagaboundis, and vtheris not responsall, to inuaid the Innocent Personis not onlie in thair Bodeis bot to reis, steill, hoche, or slay thair Orin, Housis, and vther Cattel, cut or distrop their Cornis, or to caus er the same with Bestiall, to hund and slay thair Scheip with Doggis, boist thame selfis in sic sort as thap dar not y in thair awin Housis, or to manas thair Seruandis, to leue their service, quhairthow their ground may be layed waist, to the vtter wrak and depaupering of the Innocentis.

¶ **Q**Y HAIRFOIR, OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his thrie Estaitis in this present Parliament, Ordanis, That all Letteris of Lawborrowis sall be direct in tyme cumming at the Instance of the Partis compleinand, Chairging the Personis compleint vpon, To find sicker Souertie and Lawborrowis, that the compleineris, thair wyfis, bairnis, tennentis, and seruandis, sall be harmeles and skairthles in their bodeis, Landis, Takkis, possessionis, guidis and geir, and on na wayis to be mo-

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to be molestit or troublit thairin be the Personis compleit vpon, nor na vtheris of thair causing, sending, hunding out, ressetting, command, assistance and ratihabition, quhome they may stop or let directlie or indirectlie, vtherwapis nor be ordour of Law and Justice, vnder greit paines to be modifeit be the Lordis of Session, or vtheris ordinar Judges. Be quhome, incas the said Law- howrowis sall be dewlie tryit, to be brokin, the ane half of the pane sall pertene to OVR SOVERANE LORD, and the vther half to the Pairty greuit, according to the effect and meaning of the said Act, maid to that effect of befor.

Anent deforcemenris, breking of Arrestmentis, and Alienationis, maid in defraud of Creditouris, CAP. XXIII.

FORSAMEKILL; As it is heuclie compleit to OVR SOVERANE LORD, be diuers his Subiectis: That quhen they haue vpon thair lang trauell & expensis recoverit thair Sentence, they ar defozcit in executioun thair of. Upke as quhen Arrestmentis ar maid to mak the Guidis furthcummand efter the recoverie of the Debt, the samin ar contemptandlie brokin. And farther, the Executioun of Sentences and Decrettis ar oftymes impedit be fraudfull Alienatiounis of the Debtouris Landis and Guidis, maid be them thzow cullozit meanis to their friendis & coniunct Personis. And the Piepis and Actiounis vpon deforcementis, breking of Arrestmentis, and reductioun of fraudfull Alienatiounis hes bene swa tedious, sumpruous and langsum, that verie few of them ar brocht to ane gude end, quhairby OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Authozitie is contemptit and his Subiectis ar brocht to greit inconuenient. **For remeid quhair of,** IT IS statute and ordanit, That the Lordis of Counsaill and Session proceed summarlie and diligencle in all Actiounis of deforcementis, and breking of Arrestmentis to be intentit befor them at the instance, of quhairsumeuir Personis, and speciallie, that the saidis Actiounis, quhen they ar callit, sal wryth all conuenient speid without intermissioun be put to ane point efter the calling thair of. And that the Personis conuict of deforcementis, or breking of Arrestment, sall be punisht be the Escheit of their Guidis monabill, and punishment of thair Personis, at our said Souerane Lordis will, according to the Lawes obseruit of befor, with this Additioun: That the Pairty recoverait of the Sentence, sall be first payit of his Debt and of his expensis, to be heichlie taxt be the saidis Lordis, and of ane certane sowne of money to be modifeit at the saidis Lordis discretioun, to the Pairty for the dammage and interest, sustentit

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hastenit be them, Anent the quhilk the Pairty interest sall have reddie execution vpon the first and reddiest Guidis and geir of the Personne conuict. Norwithstanging the right of the Escheir pertaining to our said SOVERANE LORD, quha for weil of his subiectis, will & grantis, that the Creditouris be preferrit to him in this rais. ¶ And further with aduise of his saidis thre Estaitis, IT IS statute and ordanit be his Hienes: That all Giftis of Escheir, quhilkis sall be geuin herefter, to quhatsumuer Personne or Personis of Guidis, Geir, and vtheris cummand in his Hienes handis for deforcement, or breking of arrestment, sall contene expres exception and reseruatioun to the creditour of the sowmes recouerit for his principall debt, expensis, and sowme, to be modifit as said is. And gif onie Gift of Escheir proceeding vpon the caus foirsaid, be geuin without the said reseruatioun and exception, the same sall be null and of nane auail. And siclyke for the greitter expedition of reduction of Alienationis and dispositionis of Landis & Guidis, maid in fraud of the Creditour, ¶ IT IS statute & ordanit, that the samin be maist summarlie decidit and priuilegit be summondis vpon xij dayis warning, without dyettabill or continuation of vther summondis, and that the Pairty ressaue of the saidis fraudfull Alienationis and dispositionis, sall not be hard to defend thairin, except that thep (befoir thep be admittit to produce the saidis Alienationis and dispositionis, and to answer to the summondis) consigne in the handis of the Clerk of Register and his Deputtis, for quhome he salbe haldin to answer sic sowmes of Money as salbe modifit be the discretioun of the saidis Lordis, to be delpuerit to the pairty persewar, in rais the saidis Alienationis and dispositionis salbe declarit fraudfull.

¶ Anent registration of Inhibitionis and Interdictionis.
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ITEM Albeit Interdictionis and Inhibitionis for monte greit and weichtie consideratioun to diuers intencionis, ar verie necessar and profitabill. Neuertheles, It is of laic considerit, that the saidis Inhibitionis and Interdictionis ar greitlie abusit, to the hurt & preiudice of OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Legis, contrarie to the end quhairunto thep wer first directit. In sa far as Interdictionis for the maist pairt proceidis vpon consent of Pairty, lyke as the saidis Interdictionis & Letters of Inhibition, oftentimes proceidis vpon licht causis. The executionis, quhair of ar sindrie times forzet & fenzeit, and efter monie zeiris, the Executoz & Witnessis being deceissit, the saidis Inhi-

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hibitionis and Interdictionis at vsit aganis OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Riegis at the instance of the ressaouris thairof, and vtheris for rescinding and retreating of Contractis, Infestimentis, and vther Richtis vpon allegiance, that the samin ar maid fraudfullie efter the publicatioun of the said Interdiction and Inhibitionis. Be the quhilk craftie dealing, sic as contractit bona fide, ar brocht in danger to their greit damage, and to the advantage of the saidis Personis, abusaris of the saidis Inhibitionis and Interdictionis. For remeid quhairof, and to the effect that everie one of OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Riegis may know and vnderstand the condition and qualitie of the Personis, with quhome he contractis in this heid, quether he be subiect and thzall to Interdiction or Inhibition, or be at his awin freidoms and libertie to contract. IT IS statute and ordanit, That all Inhibitionis and Interdictionis to be raisit heirefter, for quhatsumever caus with the executioun and indorsationis thairof, be within fourtie dapis efter the publicatioun and executioun of the saidis Inhibitionis & Interdictionis, producit first to the Schiref Clerk of the Schire, quhair the persone interdycit or inhibit dwellis and makis his residence. And gif the said persone haue his Landis and Heritage, or ye maist part thairof lpan and in ane vther Schirefdome nor quhair he dwellis, That the persone, at quhaig instace the vther is interdycit or inhibit, produce the said Interdiction and Inhibition, dewlie execut and indorsat to the Clerk of the Schire, quhair the saidis Landis lpan within the samin fourtie dapis, Quhilkis Letteris of Interdiction & Inhibition with the executioun thairof, the saidis Schiref Clerkis fall insert in their Registeris, Takand for everie Letter with the Executioun thairof fyue schillingis. Quhilk Letter with the Executioun thairof thep fall signe with their subscriptioun, and delpner the samin swa signet to the Partie within xxiiij houris nixt efter the resait thairof. The extract of the quhilk Register fall haue as greit Fawth and strench as gif the Originall wer schawin. except the parteis hauand interes to oppone aganis the saidis Inhibitionis and Interdictionis offer to impzeue the samin be way of Actioun or exception. In the quhilk caus the Partie purchessar of the saidis Letteris, and vtheris hauand interes to defend the samin, fall be haldin to produce the Principallis and Originallis, notwithstanding that thep be registrat as said is. And that na Interdiction or Inhibition to be raisit & executit heirefter. be of force, strench, or effect to onie intencion, bot the samin to be null and of nane auail, except the samin be dewlie Registrat as said is.

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¶ Ratification of the Act anent prescription in causis of spuilzeis
and eiectionis, CAP. XXV.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, with advise of his thrie
Estatis in this present Parliament, Ratifeis & appres-
is the Act maid in his Hienes Parliament haldin and begun at
Edinburgh the xx day of October, the zeir of GOD, M. D. LX.
nyntene zeiris. Anent prescription in causis of spuilzeis and eiectionis,
And ordanis the same to haif effect and execution in time
cumming efter the forme and Tennoir thair of.

¶ Anent the Conuention of Burrowis, CAP. XXVI.

FORSAMEKILL, As it was found necessar to **OVR SOVE-
RANE LORD**, and his Hienes Predecessouris, That the
Commissioneris of Burrowis conuene at sic times as they suld
think gude in quhat Burgh they thocht maist expedient with full
commission: To treat vpon the weilfair of Merchandis & Mer-
chandice, gude rewle and statutis for the common prospe of Bur-
rowis, as at mair lenth is contenit in the Actis of Parliament
maid thairanent, and anent the Priuilege of Burrowis.

¶ Thairfoir **OVR SOVERANE LORD**, with advise of his
thrie Estatis of this present Parliament, Ratifeis and appres-
is the saidis Actis. And for the better obseruation of the saidis Con-
uentionis be sic Burrowis, as hes heirtofor not sent thair Com-
missioneris at onie time thairto, Hes statute and ordanit, that in
time cumming, quhen onie conuentionis of Burrowis is appoin-
tit be the maist part of the saidis Burrowis, or be the Burgh of
Edinburgh, and onie sex or aucht of the rest, The Burgh warnit
thairto be ane Billiue bill of the Prouest and Bailzeis of the
Burgh, quhair the said conuention is to be haldin, or utherwais
lauchfullie crieit thairto, and not compeir and be pair Commis-
sioner sufficietlie instructit, sal pay to the charges of the burghis that
sall conuene the sowne of twentie pundis. And ordanis the Lordis
of Counsaill and Sessioun, to grant and direct Letteris of
horning or popnding aganis the Burrowis absent fra the same
Conuention, and adiudged be theremanent Burrowis, to haue
incurrit the said pane and vniaw. And this at the instance of the
Burgh of Edinburgh without farther proces or calling of Pairty
thairto. The saidis Lordis seand the Act autenticke subscriuit
be the Clerk of that Conuention, That they ar absent and con-
uict as said is.

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Anent the cumming of Schippis to the Burrowis in
the West Cuntrie. CAP. XXVII.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, and his thrie Estates of this
present Parliament, Ratifeis, apprenis, and confirmis
the Act maid be his Hienes maist nobill Progenitour, King Ja-
mes the seird of gude memorie, Anent strangeris repairing within
this Realme with their schippis and guidis, in all poinris, passis,
clausis, & arrickles, thair of, And decernis the samin to haue ful ef-
fect & strength in tyme cumming efter the foirme and tennour thair of,
with this addition. That all maner of strangeris schippis, and
vtheris repairing to west pairtis of this Realme, West and North
This thair of cum to the Kingis fre burrowis, sic as Kirkcudbright,
Wigtoun, Air, Irwing, Rothesay, Dumbertane, or Kenfrew, & thair
mak their merchandice with fre men thair of, of al maner of guidis
all weil brocht within this Realme be them as cane furth of the sa-
min, and pay their custume & dewtie to the ordiner Customaris in
they partis quhair they arripue & passis fra, and tak their cocquet-
tis thair as the vther Liegis of the Realme. Inhibite & expresse
the saidis strangeris, that they mak na maner of merchandice at
the Lochis of the West and North This, nor na vther places, nor
being fre burrowis, nor by onie merchandice or fische bot saltit and
bareellit bot at fre burrowis, and that fra fre men. Commanding
expresse all our Souerane Lordis Liegis, that nane of them con-
duct, frauche nor pilat onie stranger to the saidis This, vnder quhat
sumeuer tullour or pretence to the defraud of our Souerane Lordis
Liegis and of his Hienes custumes, vnder the pane of tynsall of
Lpffe, Landis, and Guidis. And commanding allwa all stran-
geris, resoureris, and repareris within the saidis This, That they,
nor nane of them do nor attempt onie deid or fact in contrair heir-
of, vnder the pane of amission, tynsall and confiscatioun of pair
haill schippis and guidis. Geuand allwa full power and com-
missioun to the Provestis, Bailzeis, and Officiaris of the saidis
Burrowis, for quhome they sall be haldin to answer, to seirche,
seik, tak, apprehend, and inbring all the saidis strangeris contra-
ueneris of this present Act, euerie ane of them within the boundis
of thair Jurisdiction. And gif they be foundin culpabill and bre-
karis heirof, to proceid and do Justice thairupon, And to appoint
and tak vp thair haill schippis and mouabill guidis, That is to
say: The twa pairt to our Souerane Lordis vse, quhair of they sal
mak zeirle compt in his Hienes Chekker, and the thrid pairt to
the apprehendar of the saidis contraueneris of the said Act. And
ordanis Letteris of publicatioun to be direct heirupon, gif neid
beis, in foirme as effeiris,

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¶ Anent the setting of ordour and price on all stuff.

CAP. XXVIII.

OVER SOVERANE LORD, with advise of his thrie Estaitis and haill bodie of this present Parliament, Ratifeis, approuis: and for his Hienes and his Successours perpetualle confirmis the Actis maid be his maist Nobill Progenitors for the stancheing of derth of Victuallis, and setting ordour and price on all stuff. And speciallie the xxxix Act of King James the first, the xx and lxxviij Actis of King James the first, and the xxviij Act of the Parliament holdin & begun at Edinburgh upon the first day of Februar, the zeir of God, M. D. LI. zeiris. And ordanis all Erles, Lordis, Baronis, allweill within Regalitie as Bpaltie, and thair Bailzeis to Landwarr, and the Prouestis and Bailzeis of all Burrowis and Citeis, to caus the saidis Actis of Parliament be put to dew execution, euerie ane within their boundis and Jurisdiction, Respectiue. Makand & constitutand thair Justices to that effect with power to them, to mak & appoint statutes and ordinancis for the speciall obseruatioun of the saidis actis, at euerie heid Court zeirlic. And to inquire, call, accuse, and pursue the contraueneris of the saidis Actis at the saidis heid courts, vnder the pane of ane hundred pundis to be payit be euerie Erle, Lord, Barone, allweill within Regalitie as Bpaltie and pair Bailzeis. And of the Prouestis, Aldermen, and Bailzeis of euerie Burgh and Crie, that sall be found remisse and negligent in execution of the saidis Actis, for euerie time that they salbe dewlie callit and conuict thair of. And ordanis Outrap to be tane heerupon, And the saidis Judges to be callit to vnderp the law thairfor, outhir at generall Justice Aitis, or at particular dyettis, as it sall pleis the Kingis Maestie to command.

¶ Anent the halding of Horsis at hard meit be Cowpperis.

CAP. XXIX.

FORSA MEKILL, As it is considerit be our Souerane Lord, and thrie Estaitis of this present Parliament. That amangis the monie vtheris occasions of derth of victuallis within this Realme, thair is ane speciallie verie vnprofitabill to the comonweill, quhill is, the halding of Horsis at hard meit all the Sommer season, vsit commonlie be personis of meane estat Cowpperis, of intencion to mak merchandice of the saidis Horsis, being for the maist part smal Paigis and na Horsis of seruice. **C**ouhairfor, IT IS statute & ordanit, That nane of our Souerane Lordis liegis, nor being ane Erle, Prelat, Lord, greit Barone, or onie of his

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Hienes priue Counsaill, Sessioun, or landit gentilman, that may spend of his awin ane thousand Mark of zeirlye Rent, all chargeis deducit, sall hald onie maner of Housis at hard Weir zeirlye, langer nor the fyftene day of May, nor tak them in befor the fyftene day of October, vnder the paine of escheitment of the saidis Housis, & payung the auail of them to OVR SOVERANE LORDIS vse. And ordanis the transgressioun of this Act to be a point of dietrap, And the contraueneris to be accusit and puneist at Justiceiris, or particuler dietris as accordis.

¶ For execution of the Actis maid aganis schuitting with gunnis at Wylde Beistis and Fowlis. CAP. XXX.

OVR SOVERANE LORD vnderstanding, that thair hes bene diuers Actis of Parliament maid of befor, Anent the slaying of Hart, Hynd, Da Ra, Hairs, Cuningis, and vtheris beistis, with Culueringis, Crosbowis, and handbowis, And speciallie the Act maid in the Parliament, haldin at Edinburgh in Decēber, the zeir of God, M.D.LXVII. zeiris. Quhilkis Actis hether to hes tane na effect, & that in default of Magistratis, quhilkis wer appointit to put the same to execution. ¶ THAIR FOIR, his Hienes with aduise of his thre Estatis of this present Parliament, hes ratifeit & approuit the saidis hail Actis, & speciallie the said Act maid in Decēber, the zeir of God, M.D.LXVII. zeiris, in all pointis, passis clausis, & artickles thair of with this additioun: That incais the Judge ordiner, within quhais boundis the contrauener of this present Act beis apprehendit, do not execut the samin, sa oft as dietrap sal be geuin vnto him vpon onie contrauenar, he sall pay for the first sale the sowme of ane hundred pundis, for the secund sale twa hundred pundis, and ap sa oft as he failzeis, sall dowhill the said pane, to be applyit to OVR SOVERANE LORDIS vse. ¶ And to the effect, that the Stewartis, Bailzeis, and all vtheris ordiner Judges within this Realme may put the said Act to dew executioun. OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise foirsaid, hes ordanit and ordanis the Lordis heritouris or possessoris of the ground, to present the contrauenar of the said Act to the ordinar Judge, within quhais boundis the said contrauenar dwellis and makis residence. The said heritour or possessor being requyrit be the ordinar Judge to do the samin vnder the pane foirsaid, sa oft as he beis requyrit, to that effect, to be applyit to OVR SOVERANE LORDIS vse, as said is, with power to the saidis ordiner Judges, to call & conuene the saidis heritouris or possessoris, refusand to present the saidis contra-

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contrauenaris for the saidis panes. And gif thep be found culpa-
bill, to conuict them thairintill, and to popnd and distrenge them
thairfor. And to mak zeir lie compt thairfor to our Souerane L^{or}s
his Chesauncer and his Hienes Chekker. Swa that the samin may
be applyit to his Hienes use as saidis. And ordanis special letteris
of publicatioun, to be direct heirupon, gif need beis, in forme as el-
sewis.

¶ Aganis the transporting of Nolt and Scheip furth
of the Realme. CAP. XXXI.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his thre Esta-
tis and haill Body of this present Parliament, Rati-
ons, appreis, and for his Hienes and his Successouris perpetual
he consentis the Actis maid be his Hienes maist Nobill Progeni-
toris, aganis the transporting of Scheip, Nolt, or vther Cattell
furth of the Realme. And ordanis the same to haue full effect & exe-
cution in riue running, with this additioun. That it is the lesull
to onie of our Souerane Lordis Legis that happinis to appre-
hendomie Nolt or Scheip, zounge or auld depuand, to be transpor-
tut furth of this Realme, to stay the guidis, and to apprehend and
keip the depuents of them, quhill thap haue thoillit ane Allse be-
foir the Justice or his Deputtis in the Cokbuich of Edinburgh, or
hefor the Schiref, Stewart, or bailzie of the boundis, quhair then
sall happin to be apprehendit, Quhome his Hienes makis ordinet
Justices in that part, for trying of the contrauentis of this present
Act, and executing of the pane of hanging vpon them, and confis-
cation, allweill of the guidis apprehendit, as of the remanent thair
mouabill guidis, Quhair his Personis. being found gyltie, ordan-
is and declaris the ane half of the saidis guidis apprehendit, and
remanent thair mouabill guidis, to be equallie devidit betuix the
Judge ordiner and the apprehendar for their panes, and the vther
half of the same escheit guidis to be imbrocht to our Souerane L^{or}s
dis v^{er}e, And compt to be maid of the same in the Chekker.

¶ Aganis the vnlauchfull taking of profite be Captanis and keiperis
of the Kingis Castellis, CAP. XXXII.

FORSAMEKILL, As amangis sundrie vtheris greit disordone
is, growin in this estat sen the Kingis Maistreis Coronation
ane, nor of smallest, Imporance hes bene the making of Berkeat
of the Kingis Castellis and Strenchis, (being the kepis of the Re-
alme, quhair in the Ordinance, Munitionis and Towellis of the
Crown ar placit) be sum, to quhome the custodie & keeping thairfor
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happinnit to be comittit for the time. Constraining his Hienes Regentis in his tender age, and vtheris hauid his richt and power for the time, to redeme his awin Houis, Munitionis & Towellis at his greit charges, and with their Landis, Tening, & Guidis, to the hene dampnage and intres, allwill of his Maistie, as of them, thair Airis and Posteriteis. ¶ For to avoid quhairto, and eschewing the lyke euill exampill amangis his hienes Subiectis, to mak their vnlauchfull aduantage and commoditie be his seruice in all time cummink, IT IS statute and ordanit, That quha ever hes ressaunt onie towmes of Honep, Landis, Benefices, or Guidis, outhir belatigand to his Hienes or his Regentis, and vtheris, hauid his richt and power, for the randerung and depntering of his Hienes proper Castellis and treuchis with his Ordinance, Munitionis, and Towellis, being thairin ten his Hienes Coronation, or that happinnis to mak onie sic Contract or Merchandice in time cummink, directlie or indirectlie, Shall be holdit to rander and despuer agane that quhilk they haue ressaunt or fall happin to ressaue, to the behuill of them selfis, or onie of pair Airis, or the auail thairto to his Hienes and his Succellouris, being properlie his awin, or to his saidis Regentis, or vtheris, hauid his Hienes richt and power, thair Airis and Executoris, vpon recognicion had that the thingis, geuin for the said caus, perteneit properlie vnto them, to be knowit and foisit be thame and their Airis, means they be capable thairto, or itherwayis to be disponit at thair pleisuris. And that his Hienes and they sal haue gude Action for repeticion thairto, as necessarilie geun be them for the time, to eschew greittr Inconuenientis, and sic wrangoullie ressaunt be the takeris for vnlauchfull causis,

¶ For punishment of the fraudfull mixtioun of Wynis, be the Tauernaris and sellaris thairto, and vtheris thair abuses, CAP. XXXIII.

FORSAMEKILL, As be ane Act of Parliamēt maid at Edinburgh the first day of Februar, The zeir of GOD, M. D. LI. zeiris. IT IS statute and ordanit, That na maner of Tauernaris tak vpon hand, to mak onie mixtion of onie auld wpnis & new wpnis, or put onie watter in the same, vnder the pane of escheitting of the Puncheoun, that sic wpnis or watter salbe put into. Togidder with all the rest of all & sindrie, the Wpnis being the awneris of sic a Camerne, and tynfall of their fredome for ever. And in lyk maner, That nane of OVR SOVERANE LORDIS Liegis, bparis of Wpnis, to be toppit agane, & haifaris of Tauernis,

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tak vpon hand to huird or hyde one sic wpmis cost be them in past housis & priue places, bot that thep put the samin in their comon taternis and volis chairis, to be sauld indifferentlie to our Souerane Lordis Regis vpon the pyres that sal be set, maid, and proclaimed thairanent, vnder the panes foirsaidis. ¶ Quhilk Act our Souerane Lord with aduise of his thre Estatis in this present Parliament ratifeis and appreuis, Ordaning the same to stand in force and effect as a perpetuall Law in time cumming. And for the better execution thairis, Makis and constitutis the Prouestis and Bailzeis of all Burrowis, his Hienes Justices in that part, with power to them to mak seircheouris, tak inquisition, and hald Justice Courtis euerie Moneth anis within ilk Burgh, quhair wpmis is to be sauld, vpon the contraieneris of the said Act. And as thep be found culpabill to execut the saidis panes vpon them. And incrais the saidis Prouestis and Bailzeis beis found remisse or negligent thairin, being callit and conuict thairis, Thep to incur the panes of tynfall of their fredome, and not to bzuik honour nor Office within Burgh in onie time thairefter.

¶ Addition to the Act of dilherisng of the posteritie of the personis foirsaitir for the Murtheris of the King our Souerane Lordis Father, & his twa Regentis. CAP. XXXIIII.

OVR SOVERANE LORD, with aduise of his thre Estatis and haill bodie of this present Parliament, Ratifeis, appreuis, and for his Hienes and his Successouris perpetuallie confirmis the Act maid in his Hienes Parliament, haldin and begun at Edinburgh the xx day of October, the zeir of GOD, M. D. LXXIX. zeiris, Touching the dilherisng of the posteritie of them that ar couict of the Murtheris of the King our Souerane Lordis dearest Father & his twa Regentis, And ordanis the said Act, to haue ful effect and execution in all time cumming not onelie aganis the personis speciallie nominat thairin and their posteriteis, Bot als aganis James sumtime Erle of Moroun, and Maister Archibald Douglas sumtime Persone of Glasgow, quhilkis ar foirsaitir for the saidis crymes senspne, and all vtheris of the surname of Hepburne, Hammiltoun, and Dowglas, that ar alreadie, sal happin to be couict in time cumming for the saidis crymes or onie of them, with thir additionis: That our said Souerane Lord and his Successouris sal not onlie haue the Richt and Escheit of all Landis, Heritages, rowmes and possessiones, reallis appertaining to the foirsaidis personis conuict or to be conuict for the saidis crymes or onie of them, And quhairis their Infeftment, Richt or Titill map be schawin. Bot als of all vther Landis;

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townes, or posselidies, to the quhilkis pe foirsaidis personis couit
or to be conuict for the crymes foirsaidis, or oune of them nucht suc-
ceid as Airis of lyne, tailzie, or prouisioun, to quhatsumeuir perso-
nis, norwithstanding that their richtis, titillis, infefmentis, and
seisingis of the foirsaidis Landis be not recourtabill be the fraud
that may be vsit in abstracting thair of. And lykewise that our
said Souerane Lord and his Successouris sall succid to all per-
sonis quhilkis ar deceissit or sall happin to deceis at his faith and
Peice in all Landis, Heritages & possessionis, to the quhilkis the
foirsaidis Personis forfaltit or to be forfaltit, as said is, might or
suld haif succidit inreis they had not bene forfaltit in maner foir-
said. And declaris be this present Act all Landis and Heritages,
quhilkis may fall to the foirsaidis personis couit or to be conuict
as Airis, to quhatsumeuir personis, not culpabill of the saidis cry-
mes or oune of them, now to haif becum in our said Souerane Lord
dis handis, & vnder his Hienes dispositioun to be browkit be his
Maestie and the personis to quhome he hes disponit or sall dispo-
ne the samin thair Airis & Successouris in time cumming. Lyke
as alwa, It is statute and ordanit, that inreis oune personis be
alreadie deceissit or sall happin to deceis herefter of the foirsaidis
Surnames, of Hepburne, Dowglas, or Hammiltoun, and that ou-
ther thame selfis or their appeirand Airis Hail or femall of lyne,
tailzie, or be prouisioun, is or sall happin to be forfaltit for airt and
part of the saidis tressonabill murtheris or oune of them, quhair
throw their saidis apeirand Airis may not succid be the Lawes
of this Realme to the Personis swa deceissand. In that cais the
samin Personis deceissand sall haif na vther Airis bot our Soue-
rane Lord and his Hienes sall succid tanquam vltimus Heres, all-
weill vnto the personis forfaltit, as vnto all vther personis beirand
the Names of Hepburne, Dowglas, or Hammiltoun, quhais ap-
peirand Airis ar or sall happin to be forfaltit for the causis foirsai-
dis, as haifand *Ius ad rem*. Lyke as his Maestie and the per-
sonis that is or sall be infest in their Landis, Lewingis, Honouris,
Offices, and possessiones, sall enioy & browk the samin in all tyme
cumming, viterly secludand the saidis appeirand Airis, their po-
steriteis, & all vtheris pretendand titill be lyne, tailzie or vther pro-
uisioun quhatsumeuir, from all possibilitie of successionis in the
causis foirsaidis.

¶ Approbatiō of the Erle of Arranis proceedingis for tryel of the murther
of the King our Souerane Lordis dearest Fader. CAP. XXXV.

ANENT the Supplication presentit to our Souerane Lord
and his thre Estatis in this present Parliament, be James
Stewart

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Stewart, Erle of Arrane, Lord Ruane and Hammiltoun, Mak and
 mention: That quhair for the singular fauour & gudewil, quhilk
 he hes euer bozne & heiris, As allwa the ertainest fair quhilk he hes
 to the preservation of our Souerane Lordis persone and estait, the
 comonweill and quyetnes of this Realme, and punischment of sic
 as unnaturalie & traiterouslie had conspirit & executit the odious
 and tressonabill murther of vmquhile his Maiesteis dearest Fa-
 ther. He was mouit accordyng to his Arth & bundin dewtie to his
 Hienes, to accuse, challenge, and delait in presens of his Maiestie
 and Lordis of secret Counsaill for the time vpon sure knawledge,
 vmquhile James sumtime Erle of Mortoun, and Maister Archibald
 Dowglas, sumtime Persone of Glasgow, To haif bene airt
 and pairt & vpon the foirknawlege & concealing of the said tresso-
 nabill murther. For the mair cleir trespell quhair of he wes allwa
 mouit, not onlie to vse menassing and boisting wordis, bot als sum
 hard & rigorous handling of sundrie personis, throw the quhilk at
 last the treuth wes manifestit, & the said vmquhile Erle wes found
 cripit and declarit gyltie of the said tressonabill cypme, and for the
 same iustlie & worthelie executit to the deith. Like as the said Mai-
 ster Archibald knawand him self gyltie of the said tressonabill
 cypme, & seirng the lyke punischment, fled furth of this Realme, &
 zit remanis fugitiue. Quhairfor THE Kingis Maistie and
 thre Estatis in this present Parliament, Considering the circum-
 stances of the said Erle of Arranis proceeding in this cais, Findis
 and declaris, That the accusatioun, delating and following
 furth of the trespell of the saidis sumtime Erle of Mortoun, & Mai-
 ster Archibald Dowglas, anent the said odious murthour and all
 thingis followand thairupon, He hes worthelie, dewlie, and dili-
 gentlie vsit & executit the commissionis geuin to him be his Ma-
 iestie in that behalf, As allwa hes done gude trew honozabil and
 acceptabill seruite to his Hienes, and a commoun benefite to the
 haili Realme, meriting ane honest rewaird and recompente thair-
 for. Quhilk his Maiestie promittis in the word of a Prince, to
 giue and dispone to him, how sone his Hienes map oniewapis
 haue the commoditie thairto. And als his Maiestie and Estatis
 foirsaidis, decernis and ozdanis, That for the causis foirsaidis,
 the said Erle of Arrane nor his Airis sall not be callit nor accusit
 nor incur onie skaich, pane, or danger thairthrow in their person-
 nis Landis, or Guidis, Notwithstanding onie Lawes Actis, or
 Statutis, maid or to be maid in the contrair. Cronerand thaim
 of all pane and danger that they map incur thairthrow for euer,

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¶ Annexatioun of Landis to the Crown. CAP. XXXVI.

FORSA MEKILL, As it is vnderstand and weill aduisedlie considerit be the Kingis Maiestie and thrie Estaitis of this Realme, being assembled in this present Parliament, That the Patrimoine of his Crown and Reuenues thairof being augmented, is the greit weill and profite baith to the Kingis Grace and his Liegis. And thairfor it is thocht expedient, That OVR SOVERANE LORD followand the gude Exempill of his Predecessouris, suld annex to his Crown for the honozabill support of his Estait Royall, in all aduentouris & caissis baith in Weir and Peace, sic Landis and Lordschippis as ar now presentlie in his handis, that ar not annexit of befor. And the saidis Landis being annexit, to remane perpetuallie with the Crown, map nouthere be gevin away in fee nor frank tenement to onie personis, quhat euer Estate or degre they be of, without aduise, decret, and deliuerance of the haill Parliament. And for greit reasonabill causis, concerning the weillfair of the Realme, first to be aduised and digestlie considerit be the haill Estatis. And albeit it sall happin, OVR SOVERANE LORD that now is or onie his Successouris Kingis of Scotland, to annaill & dispoone the saidis Lordschippis, Landis, Castellis, Towris, donationis and aduocationis of kirkis & Hospitallis with their pertinentis to the Crown, as said is, annexit, That the alienatioun and dispositioun sall be of nane auaill Bot it salbe lesfull to the King for the time, to ressaue they Landis to his awin vse, quhen euer it lpkis his Grace but onie proces of Law. And the takeris sall refound and pay all profitis, that they haue takin vp of they Landis, agane to the King for all the time that they haue had them, with sic vther restrictiounis as is contenit in the Actis of Parliament, maid be his Hienes maist Nobill Predecessouris Kingis of Scotland in the annexatioun to the Crown. And thairfor his Hienes with aduise and consent of his thrie Estaitis of this present Parliament, hes annexit to his Crown to remane thairwith in maner foirsaid, thir Landis efter following, They ar to say: The Landis and Lordschip of Dowglas with the Castell, Towr, and fortalice thairof, Aduocatiounis & donationis of kirkis & Benefices & their pertinentis. The Landis and Lordschip of Craufurd Lyndsay, alias Craufurd Dowglas. The Landis and Lordschippis of Boncle, Preston, & Cemptallon, with towris, fortalices, landis, rentis, aduocationis & donationis of kirkis. The landis of Dunfer. The landis & lordschip of Jedburgh Forest. The landis & lordschip of Boithwell with the Towr, Fortalice, and their pertinentis. The Landis of Selkirk. The Landis of Colbrandispeith.

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Anent the Proclamatioun of the Actis of Parliament.

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FOR SAME KILL, As it is understand to the Kingis Maestie and thrie Estatis of Parliament, That of tymeis doutis and questionis arpis. Touching the Proclamation of the Actis of Parliament and publication thairof. It being sumtime alledgit be the Riegis, that they ar not bound to obserue and keip the samin as Lawes, nor incur onie paines contenit thairin, quhill the same be proclamit at the Mercat Croces of the head Burrowis of all Schyres. (For remedying of quhilkis doutis in tyme cumming IT IS statute and ordanit be OVR SOVERANE LORD, and Estatis of this presene Parliament, That all Actis and Statutis of Parliament maid at this tyme and that sall happin to be maid at onie tyme herefter, sall be publishit and proclamit at the Mercat Croce of Edinburgh onlie. Quhilk publicatioun OVR said SOVERANE LORD and Estatis fowr saidis, decernis and declaris, to be als valiabil and sufficient, as the samin wer publishit at the heid Burrowis of the haill Schyres within this Realme. And als wa declaris the haill Riegis to be bundin and asscurit to the obedience of the saidis Actis as Lawis, fourtie dayis efter the publication of the samin at the said Mercat Croce of Edinburgh being bypast.

Extract furth of the Buikis of our So-

uerane Lordis Parliament, at command of his Hienes, with aduise of his Previe Counsaill, Be me Alexander Hay, Clerk of the Rollis, Register, and Counsaill. Vnder my Signe and Subscriptioun Manuall.

Alexander Hay



THE TABILL OF THE

ACTIS OF PARLIAMENT BEGVN AT EDIN.

burgh, the xxiiij day of October, The Zeir of GOD,

ane thousand fyue hundreth foir scoir ane

Zeiris, Imprintit.

THE Ratificatioun of the Libertie of the trew Kirk of GOD and Religioun, with confirmatioun of the Lawes and Actis maid to that effect of befoir.

¶ Anent prouisioun of Ministeris, and certane stipendis for thame at all Paroche Kirkis, and appointing of Commissioneris for ordering thair of.

¶ Aganis dilapidatiounis of the Reutis of Benefices prouidit to Ministeris in tytill for thair lyfetymes.

¶ That Ministeris salbe presentit be the Kingis Maiestie and the Lawit Patronis to all Benefices of cure vnder Prelacyis.

¶ For punischment of the blasphemie of Goddis Name, and vtheris horribill Aithis.

¶ Aganis passing in Pilgramage to Chapellis, Wellis, and Croces, and the superstitious obseruing of diuers vther Papisticall rytes.

¶ The explanatioun of the Act twitching the notour and manifest committaris of Adulterie.

¶ Aganis fugitiues and vtheris Papistes, practizeing aganis the trew Religioun.

¶ Commission to certane of euerie Estate with the Kingis Maiesteis Officiaris, to treat and conclude on certane Articklis and Supplicatiounis efter the end of this present Parliament.

¶ Anent the Cuinzie.

¶ Ratificatioun of the Actis anent the inbringing of Bulzeoun.

¶ Anent the dew paiement of the Kingis Maiesteis Custumes.

¶ For the suirtie of them that asseigitt Houfis be the Kingis Commission in his Hienes minoritie.

¶ Aganis the schamefull oppression of slaying and hocking of Oxin and Horfis.

¶ For executioun of the Actis maid anent casting downe and halding downe of Cruiuis and Zairis, and punischment of the Transgressouris thair of, Slauchter of reid Fische, and of the fry of all Fische.

¶ Addit.

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- ¶ Aganis the vnlawfull taking of profite be Captanis and keiperis of the kingis Castellis. Cap. xxxij.
- ¶ For punishment of the fraudfull mixtioun of Wynis be the Taver-naris and sellaris thair of, and vtheris their abuses. Cap. xxxiii.
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same Parliament, being Temporall for schort space,
or concerning particular Paittyis,
nor Imprentit.

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Anent the establisshing of the Kingis Maiesteis Counsaill.

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Anent taxatioun of Ward Landis,

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Act for changing of a pairt of the assumption of the thrid of the Ab-
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Protestatiounis maid be findrie Noblemen and vtheris of the Estair-
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for Frances Erle Boithwile. Be Iohne Erle of Mortoun. Be Ale-
xander Commendatour of Coldinghame. Be Williame Erle of
Gowry. Be Maister James Halyburtoun Prouest of Dundie.
Be the Lord Fleming.

Be Alexan;

e tabill of the Actis.

¶ Protesounis be the Cōmissioneris of Burrowis, tuitching the Actis of the custumes, and coistlie cleithing. Be Thomas Gray, seruand to the Laird of Glenberwie. Be Iohne Stewart of Cragyhal. Be Robert Erle of Orknay. Be the said Erle of Mortoun.

¶ Ratification and confirmation of the Fair of Dalkeith. Of the Burgh in Barony of the Town of Myretoun. Of the Burgh in Baronie and Heuin of Portsey. Of the Seinzie Fair of Sanctandrois. Of the Fair of Struiling. Of the Fair at the brig end of Luntrethin. Of the Fair of Auchterardour. Of the Priuilege of Silk making to Robert Dickson. Of the power to the Lordis of Sessioun, for ordering of the communiaris. Of the tak maid to the Lord Prouane. Of a tene-ment in Glasgow to Capitane Thomas Crawford. Of our Souerane Lordis relocation and exception furth of the same. Of the tuer- soun of the Erldome of Lennox. Of the Erldome of Arrane. Of the Erldome of Orknay. Of the Erldome of Boithwile. Of the Erldome of Mortoun. Of the Erldome of Gowrie. And als of the in- festmentis grantit to the Countesse of Angus. To the Lady Mor- hame, and the Erle Boithwile hir Sone. To the Lord Lyndsy. To the Laird of Cessford. To the Laird of Coldenknowis. To Alexan- der Hume of Mandestoun. To Andro Ker of Fawdounsyde. To Harie Stewart, Sone to the Lord Vchiltrie. To Williame Stewart Wryter. To Andro Morro of Dawachartie. To Ioner King. To Williame Mosman. And siclyke of the giftis and dispositiounis of the place of SanctcolmisInche. Of the Abbayes of Newbottill, SanctcolmisInche, Pluscardin, Coldinghame, Portmook.

¶ The Benefite of the Pacification, grantit to the vniuersall Laird of Grange, and Maister Iames Kirkecady his brother. To the Laird of Phairniherst. To the Lord Hume. To the Lord Fleming. To the Laird of Boighall. To Iohne Mosman. To Iames Cokky. To Wil- liame Newtoun of that ilk. To Isabel and Alisoun Dalzellis. To Iohne Foirman Rothesay Herald. To Cuthbert Ramay. To Wil- liame Mailuile. To Maister Iohne Crownond. To Iarrik Thom- soun, and to Adame Makculloche, sumtime Merchman Herald, with sum exceptiounis expressit in certane of the Actis maid thair- anent.

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